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T. KNUDTZON,
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NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Hockey Association will be held in the Cricket Club Committee Room at 5.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, October 18, 1939.

W. J. SILVEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Shanghai Hockey Association.

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THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF CHINA

SESSION 1939-40
FIRST ORDINARY MEETING
Under the Auspices of The Institution of Electrical Engineers China Centre

The First Ordinary Meeting of the Society will be held TO-DAY at 5.45 p.m. in the Dining Room, 14th floor, Park Hotel.

Paper on:

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT IN ENGINEERING AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
by
S. FLEMONS, M.I.E.E.

Tea will be available from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Offices, No. 2 French Bund, Shanghai, TO-DAY, October 16, 1939, at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1939, and declare a dividend.
To determine the amount of the Directors' remuneration in accordance with the Articles of Association.
To fill the vacancies resulting from Directors retiring by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association.
To elect Auditors for the ensuing year.
To transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 4 to October 16, 1939, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Offices not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, September 19, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending March 31, 1940, at the rate of Five Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Tuesday, October 24, 1939.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 18 to October 24, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, October 9, 1939.

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Shanghai October 10, 1939.

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To-day's Events

OCTOBER

16 Engineering Society meeting, 5.45
16 King of Roumania's birthday (1893)
16 Mr. Fu Siao-en installed as Mayor of Greater Shanghai (1938).

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Coming Events

OCTOBER

17 A.W.C., Mrs. Sherriff reviews 'San Kuo,' 4.45
17 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
18 S'hai. Hockey Assn. annual meeting, Cricket Club, 5.30
18 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
18 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
19 in aid of B.W.A. War Work Fund
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
19 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
20 B.W.A. Home and Garden at 262 Hungjao Road, 10
20 Foreign Y Bridge-Mahjongg in aid of Polish War Relief Work, 2-7
20 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
21 Joint Utilities Sports, Shanghai American School, 1.30
21 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
21 Scouts, Guides Mass Camp Fire
21 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
21 Russ. Dram. Theatre presents "Tsar Fedor Ioannovitch'. Benefit French Red Cross, 11 Route Vallon, 8.45
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
24 A.W.C., Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 A.W.C. Chamber Musi-Trio, 9
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
26 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Concert, 5.15
26 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
26 'Martin the Miner,' music by Zeller. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 9
27 St. Andrew's Soc. ann. gen. meeting
28 'In Uno,' tea & gen. mtg., 404 Yu Yuen, 4
28 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
29 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
31 A.W.C., Miss Shipper on 'Charm', 4.45

NOVEMBER

1 Piano recital by Polish pianist, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Lyceum, 9.15
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
2 S.W.A. Xmas Bridge and Mahjongg, 3.
2 Piano recital, Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Annual Meeting, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
5 Annual Parade, Police Force, and Inspection by the Chairman
8 Scouts' Jamboree, Kiaochow Road, Rotary Shield Competition, 1.30

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Hungjao Tennis Tournament
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Local Sports
Local Weddings

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Sub-district	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone*	*Time*
3 Northern	270 N. Fokien Road (corner of Tsepoo Road)	40277	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 noon
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 noon
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9 to 12 noon
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	2 to 5 p.m.
4 & 5 Eastern	311 Yangchow Road	51792	2 to 5 p.m.
6 Eastern	30 Sungpan Road (adjoining Market)	50691	2 to 5 p.m.
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.
Hongkew Market	Hongkew Market (Office on 2nd Floor)	40274	
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	

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Certificates proving vaccination for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving vaccination for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, **only,** vide Municipal Notification No. 5131 dated September 7, 1939.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the vaccination of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Health Office. **Such arrangements can only apply to those firms wishing a hundred or more employees to be vaccinated at one time.** Smallpox vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be vaccinated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

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G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 5, 1939.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"

Herr Hitler's Policy:

A Refugee's Question

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Herr Hitler has talked again in the usual manner in the puppet theatre "Reichstag." We mustn't overestimate either the importance of his continually ruminated speeches or the people to whom he is accustomed to address them. We cannot compare the Reichstag with the British House of Commons or the French Chamber of Deputies. The Reichstag contains simply lackeys, appointed by Herr Hitler, the duty of whom is to meet when Hitler wants it, to render him homage, and to hear his speeches. The Reichstag is, therefore, purely a meeting of people particularly devoted to Herr Hitler, which has by no means any authorization from the populace. There is no discussion or debate. The Reichstag, which today renders homage to Herr Hitler because he has suddenly become the friend of Stalin, has rendered homage to him when he asserted that the unique enemy of mankind is Stalin and that Germany is willing to live in peace with all peoples of the world except Russia—and it will celebrate Herr Hitler when he changes his mind again.

For Hitler is not only a man who does not fulfil his promise—as such he is stamped already by the French Premier—his so-called programme also relies upon wavering bases. We must realize the following: Hitler has fulminated in his newspapers, in his broadcasts, in his speeches addressing the Reichstag against Communism, he has sent to Spain a great number of his German people to fight against the Communists and die; he has not ceased to stamp Stalin and his suit as Jews, has identified Communism with Jewry, has spread placards throughout the whole of Germany, on which there was to be seen: The Jew with hammer and sickle, has scorned the Russian Government as Jewish, has called Communism the scourge of mankind, and has ordered a man who was formerly in the service of Stalin to broadcast daily fervently against Stalin. Now the same Hitler has become a friend of Stalin, a propagator of Communism—formerly so much prohibited by him—and has aided Stalin to acquire huge regions. In any other country of Europe a government like that would reign not even one month—in Germany it has kept the population in slavery for seven years.

In his last speech in the Reichstag Herr Hitler has spoken about the repatriation of the German people living abroad, and at the same time he has mumbled about the solution of the Jew question. I refrain from commenting on the fact that the solution of the Jew question is for him a *conditio sine qua non* because the solution of this question would be the most important base of his propaganda; but supposing he is seriously willing to solve the Jew question in connection with the repatriation of the German people, I state the following: In the U.S.A. there are living 3½ millions of German people, while in Germany about 500,000 Jews, according to the statement of Herr Hitler, have ruled the 90,000,000 Germans — how meanly does Herr Hitler estimate the German people in asserting that half-a-million of Jews can subjugate 90 millions of Germans.

Do you mean, Herr Hitler, that you are communicating with the American Government in order to repatriate the 3½ millions of German people, so that they also can enjoy the benefits of your government, and that you may by that deed create space for the half-million Jews which you would so much like to see outside of Germany? If so, you would show again that you can not only speak in the propagandist manner, but also act. But I don't presume that so much truth still lives in your soul.

A Refugee.

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

Salvation Army:

Maj. Begley Transferred

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Major C. K. Begley, the Assistant Regional Officer of the Salvation Army, has been appointed to commence Salvation Army work in Chungking. His many friends will regret to hear of his impending departure.

The Major became an Officer on January 6, 1919. After a period of service in his homeland he was selected for work in China, arriving December 1921. During the past 18 years the Major has held responsible positions. He was engaged on evangelical work for a period, later he was appointed as the Territorial Financial Representative for the whole of China and in this capacity he has travelled very extensively.

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The Major is due to leave on October 17 and we all wish him and his party God-speed.

B. Morris,
Brigadier,
Officer i/c The Salvation Army.

Shanghai, Oct. 13.

Price Question:

A "White List" Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In a letter which you kindly published last Monday I extended a meed of praise to the local cinemas for not having raised their prices during the period when the local dollar touched bottom.

Even though the prices are to be raised in the immediate future, my remark holds good. How they have managed to carry on at the old prices for so long is a marvel, and no one will complain.

I see the Palace Hotel Bar has joined the bread companies in lowering their prices.

Would it be possible for you to publish a "white list" (as opposed to a "black") of those who are trying to play the game by their customers?

Petrol and taxi prices remain the same. I consider the former the worst offenders in Shanghai, and many others agree—in fact any car owner in the community. No one protested when the prices were lowered. It had to be—but now we expect and demand that something be done at once.

Subscriber.

Shanghai, Oct. 13.

The Fun Fair:

Substantial Sum Obtained

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—As you have already been so good as to give publicity to the Bazaar and Fun Fair in Aid of the Lester Chinese Hospital, may we beg the further favour of publishing in your paper, the results of the same? The receipts taken on October 7, when Lady Mossop, introduced by Mrs. T. T. Lew, so graciously opened the Bazaar, are as follows:—

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Punch & Judy	58.60
Fortune Teller	40.00
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Teas (all expenses covered by donations)	464.00
Dough-Man	46.30
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Donations	100.00
Fun Fair	264.50
Bridge and Mah Jongg Tea	90.00
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Occupation Therapy Stall	1,131.00
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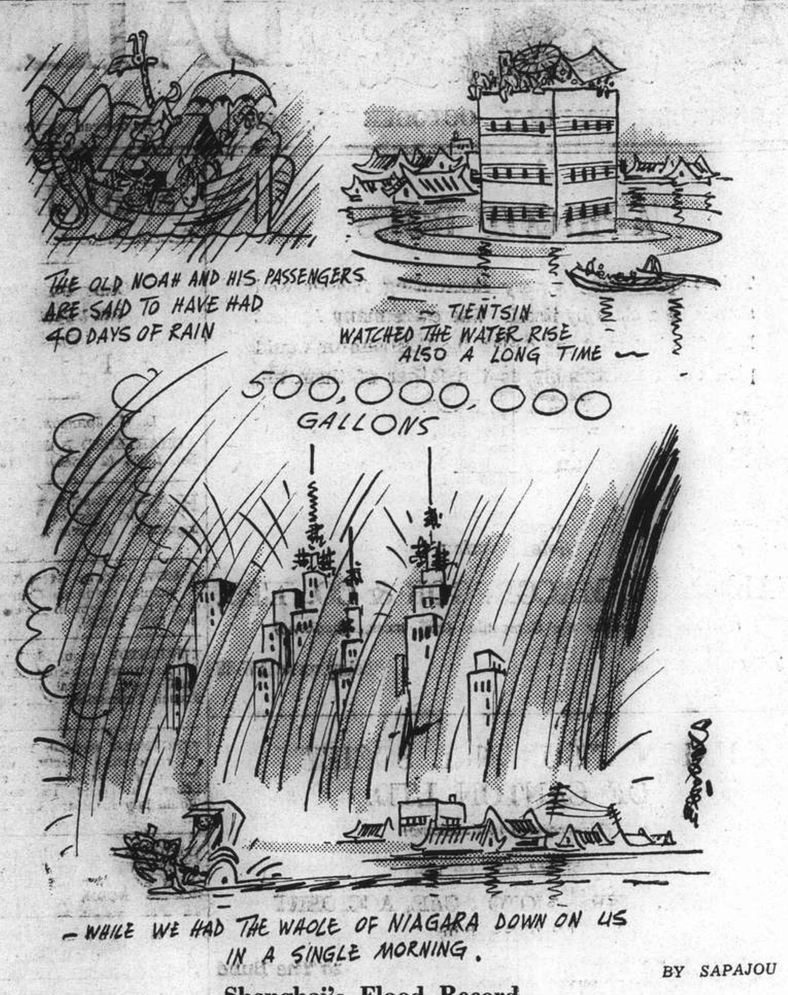
The Bazaar Committee wish to take this opportunity of thanking, not only the public for its loyal support, but also the many donors, both individual and firms, who through their generosity made such a Bazaar and Fun Fair possible. As a number of the donors have specifically asked that their names be withheld, no public list of thanks will be published, but individuals notes of thanks have been sent to each donor. Nevertheless the Comittee wish publicly to acknowldge their thanks to all who have given so liberally of their time, their enthusiasm and their substance to help the Lester Chinese Hospital. To the Bazaar Committee one of the greatest causes of encouragement was the international character of the support given, as well as the excellent material results, which surpassed all previous efforts.

Katherine Read.
Hon. Acting-Secretary.

Shanghai, Oct. 14.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BY SAPAJOU

Shanghai's Flood Record

Full Story of R.A.F. Raid Over Kiel Canal

Pilots' Own Accounts of Damage to German Vessels; Battleship Bombed From 100 Feet

THE first eye-witness accounts of the first air raids against the enemy since the outbreak of war can now be given. It is the story of the Kiel Canal raids obtained from the R.A.F. pilots and navigators who struck this blow at Germany's naval strength, states "The Times." Some of the airmen flew so close to one of the two warships which were bombed at Wilhelmshaven that they almost touched her masthead and could see in vivid detail what happened on her decks and on the quayside.

The pilots and crews were drawn from all parts of the British Isles, and there were also among them officers from Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and Eire. The leader of the first flight to reach the objective had a Canadian as navigator.

"We started for Wilhelmshaven at 4 p.m. on September 4," said the leader. "When we left, the afternoon was fine, but as we flew we ran into foul weather with heavy continuous rain. We reached Wilhelmshaven after two hours of flying. As we turned on our last course, five minutes away from Wilhelmshaven, the weather cleared for a few minutes. Breaking the flight formation we flew singly into the Schilling Roads.

"We could see a German warship taking on stores from two tenders at her stern. We could even see some washing hanging on a line. Undaunted by the washing we proceeded to bomb the battleship. Flying at 100ft. above mast height all three aircraft in the flight converged on her. I flew straight ahead. The pilot of the second aircraft came across from one side, and the third crossed from the other side."

Direct Hits Seen

"When we flew on top of the battleship we could see the crews running fast to their stations. We dropped our bombs. The second pilot, flying behind, saw two hits. We came round, and the ship's pom-pom guns began to fire as we headed for home. My navigator saw shells bursting almost on the tail of the aircraft."

The second pilot, swooping across, took a photograph—which was subsequently found to be very blurred owing to the weather conditions at the time—just before he dropped his first bomb. By now the sky had clouded over again. The aircraft were driving through blinding rain. As this bomber turned on the homeward course the navigator noticed machine-gun tracer bullets nipping past their port wing tip. They looked like small blue electric sparks.

As the pilot of the third aircraft skimmed in his turn towards the warship, he saw the first bomb drop from the second bomber. "To me," he said, "it appeared to drop dead amidships."

Bursts of A.A. Fire

By now the battleship's crew were all at action stations and the third pilot got, as he said, "some hot stuff." This pilot dropped his bombs and made a half circuit round the battleship. Wheeling, he noticed three bursts of A.A. fire at the leader's machine.

During the whole action only one German aircraft was seen. This was a German biplane, which flew past and disappeared. It is described as "a very poor looking aircraft." By 7.30 p.m. the flight were back at their station.

Another vivid account was given by the officers and crew of aircraft from another squadron which took part in the raids in the Kiel area. One of the aircraft was hit several times both by shells and bullets, but returned home safely, although two of the petrol tanks were punctured. The remaining two bombers were not hit.

Leader's Account

The leader of this attack said:—"We set out in fine weather. We were flying at 2,000ft., but we soon ran into a belt of cloud and came down to 300ft. In the thick mist one pilot became separated from the others, but he took up station again after 10 minutes or so. We were near the German coast when half a dozen enemy fighters came out to engage us. A game of hide-and-seek in the clouds followed, and our craft were successful in cluding their pursuers and left them behind.

"Conditions grew worse and there was heavy rain for an hour. Then the weather improved and my bombers gained height, giving a wide berth to all the islands along the German coast. We observed considerable activity by enemy merchant shipping. We made our landfall accurately and flew up the Elbe estuary until we sighted a number of German naval vessels. We were then flying at 6,000ft. under a thin layer of cloud.

"Terrific" Barrage

"The enemy held his fire until we were almost over our target. Then suddenly he opened with every gun he could bring to bear on us; it was terrific, especially the firing from the big ships, which seemed to carry seven anti-air-craft guns on either beam. You could watch the tracer shells rising after the flash of the gun in spirals, and follow the whole of their course. We made our aircraft as difficult targets as we could by manœuvring. We then straightened out and dropped our bombs. At once we rose up into the clouds with the shells bursting round us and made for home, after an effective smack at the enemy. Our flight all returned home safely."

The leading aircraft was hit by a shell which almost singed the trousers of the wireless operator. Two of the petrol tanks were perforated and several bits of fuselage shot away, but in spite of everything it made its home station safely and landed without incident.

Other aircraft taking part in the raid returned independently. Two of them sighted a submarine making for Germany on the surface at high speed, as was shown by her wake. At the sight of the British aeroplanes she dived precipitately. An observer thought she left smoke behind her. As all the bombs had been dropped on the objectives in Germany, unfortunately not one was left, otherwise she would have been an easy victim. Another bomber passed right over the top of the Heligoland fortifications, but was unmolested either by fighters or anti-aircraft fire.

Fewer Casualties Than Claimed

It may be recalled that the official bulletin issued on September 4 stated: "Our aircraft encountered air attack and anti-aircraft fire, resulting in some casualties." Those casualties did not occur to the flights mentioned above. It is officially stated that the total casualties were considerably fewer than the numbers claimed by the Germans and that the German claim can only be described as a deliberate exaggeration. No statement can be made about the numbers taking part.

From the naval point of view the attack will have its effect on the future course of the war at sea as the ship hit was one of the most effective units of the German Navy. German accounts of the raid stated that the ship hit was the Gneisenau, a 26,000-ton battleship.

The Navy, congratulating the R.A.F. on its attack, is conscious of the fact that the Kiel Canal is the only exit and entrance from the Baltic to the North Sea which has not been mined by the Germans and, therefore, their only channel into and out of the Baltic.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of October 16, 1869

We have to acknowledge receipt from Messrs. Letts & Co., of a number of pocket books of various sizes and descriptions, samples of those which they offer yearly to their clients. They say truly that their popularity as diary publishers has almost eclipsed their other business, whereas, that is only a branch of it. Besides the well-known large diary, we have a shilling diary ruled for accounts and memoranda; a medical diary ruled to enable a convenient record of appointments, visits, and operations; an engagement book, with dates and hours printed, so that the inscription of a name completes the memo. of the appointment, besides other small pocket-books of various sizes, and comprising a varied indefinite and almost confusing quantity of general information on every subject, from a form of will down to tables of weights and measures.

Globe-Girdling 'Plane Reaches Karachi

Karachi, India, Oct 15.

Rapidly nearing its goal in a 60,000-kilometre round-the-world flight, the Japanese goodwill monoplane Nippon arrived here from Basra at 4.50 o'clock yesterday afternoon.—Domei.

German Plane Forced Down Off Denmark

British Fighters Signal Aid For Vanquished Foe

Copenhagen, Oct. 14.

Four German airmen landed at Rudkoebing yesterday after their machine was forced down by British warplanes.

It is stated the German machine was first engaged just outside British territorial waters and when it was forced down off the Danish coast, the British airmen signalled to a Danish vessel to pick up the Germans.—Reuter.

Four Killed in British Train Wreck

London, Oct. 15.

A train wreck during a black-out killed four and injured five persons at the Bletchley station in Buckinghamshire on Friday night. Black-out restrictions had to be lifted to facilitate the search for victims buried in the wreckage, it was learned today. It was reported that many other passengers had been slightly hurt.—United Press.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Doctrine of Atonement.—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, through out the world on Sunday, October 15. Golden Text:— I John 2:1. "If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:— "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." (Romans 14:17).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. The reign of harmony in divine Science; the realm of unerring, eternal, and omnipotent Mind; the atmosphere of Spirit, where Soul is supreme."

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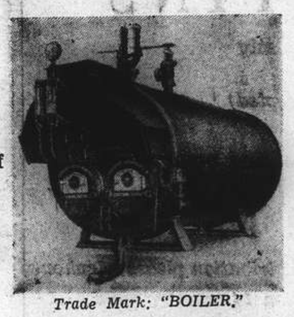

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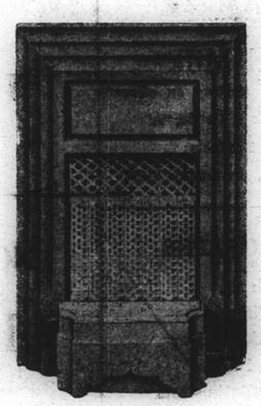

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

London, Sept. 8.

The first lady of the moment in London is of course the Queen, who travelled up from Balmoral directly things began to look really serious, to be with her husband and in close touch with her people.

Second lady perhaps is Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, who, however, has been free to concentrate on the private rôle, for she need not encounter, and does not seek, publicity.

The happiness of the Prime Minister's married life is well known, and he attested it in words any wife might be proud to hear when he described Mrs. Chamberlain as ".. a lady whose affection and understanding have for many years made all my troubles seem light. She has shared all my plans....rejoiced in my successes, encouraged me in my disappointments...guided me with her counsel...and she has never allowed me to forget the humanity which underlies all politics." Yet theirs was no boy and girl marriage in which two lives were moulded together from earliest youth. Mr. Chamberlain was 42 when he married, and did not meet his wife till he was 37.

Half English and half Irish by descent, Mrs. Chamberlain is a gifted hostess and a fine musician, and in her desire to share her husband's interests has even become a skilled angler. Her own tastes include photography and cooking.

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Fashions in Wartime

Fashions have taken on a distinctly topical tincture during the past week. In the windows of the big stores Paris models have been displaced by the uniforms of women's organizations. Hairdressers have been kept busy designing simple new coiffures which will look trim and suitable under a peaked cap and yet be becomingly feminine without it. Already the gas-mask containers which Londoners are carrying about with them with unusual docility have begun to appear in different colours to match dresses, and with extra pockets for vanity case, handkerchief and purse. And one girl member of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service announced that she had found a marvellous slimming treatment in sleeping on bare boards in an improvised camp!

Still, plenty of autumn novelties are appearing in the shops. One of them, appropriately enough, is military braid—"passementerie." Suits have tasselled black silk cords draped across the chest, like officers' uniforms in Ruritania, a toque being trimmed with black silk braid and tassels. Choker necklaces are made of rows of balls covered in braid. Gloves and handbags are braided, and dress-clips made with gold braid.

Hats are now tied on oftener under the chin than at the back. "Lock-jaw scarves," as the system has been christened, are often made in veiling, but sometimes in heavier materials. One was of gathered velvet tying in a bow under the chin, the same velvet being used to trim the hat and matching muff.

The snoods attached like little bags to the backs of hats to cover the hair are made in such varied materials as black jersey, string, lattice-work velvet and feathers.

Brown and black are a new alliance of colours, while cerise, orange and emerald green are back in favour.

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The New Furs Make Their Debut

Autumn furs have also made their debuts in the shops, a little incongruous among the uniforms and in a heat wave, but very attractive nevertheless. One of this year's novelties is Australian wallaby, which is rich in appearance, though light to wear, and is often chosen for short coats to wear over suits.

Stoles are seen everywhere again after falling out of favour for several years. The newest are long and very wide, and are worn with dinner frocks or in the afternoon. To older women especially they give great dignity. Many different furs are chosen for them—fox, silver, red, or blue; sable; marten; mink.

Ermine marcassite is another novelty, metallically glistening, one of the short-haired furs favoured for boleros and other accessories, as are blue Indian lamb and golden-coloured baby phoque. Fur tails are used to decorate winter coats in cloth.

The Duchess of Gloucester and Her Dining-Room

Like other ladies of the Royal family, the Duchess of Gloucester takes the keenest personal interest in the arrangement and decoration of her home. Not long ago, when she had the dining-room at York House redecorated, she herself drew for the workmen detailed plans showing them exactly what to do.

The room was long and wide, but low-ceilinged, and the problem was to make it appear loftier and lighter. The Duchess has done so by covering the walls in plain pale green. It has antique crystal chandeliers, and the panels in the woodwork are picked out in silver lines on the paint.

Curtains are of pink satin shot with silver, and in front of them on ledges in the window-embrasures, stand silver bowls filled with carnations and roses and other pink flowers.

An item of furniture bought by the Duchess recently was a little stool, covered in plaited deerskin, made by a crofter's wife in a Highland cottage. This, however, was not for York House, but for Barnwell Castle, her country home, where it will be placed in the Duke's dressing-room.

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Novelties for Wear and Travel

Special pigskin bags are on sale for night journeys on trains, which hold two satin pillows, silk sheets and a negligée to match. Another novelty for travelling is the "combrush," which is compact enough to carry in a handbag. It consists of a comb and brush made in one with a handle and enclosed in a sheath like a pocket-comb. The idea is that the comb arranges the hair and the brush follows to give it a glossy appearance.

A new hobby is making one's own artificial jewellery from the most unlikely, but effective, materials one can think of. At one of London's smartest restaurants a woman guest wore a necklace made of dolls' eyes. Others have been seen made with curtain-rings, thimbles and dice. A "jigsaw" dress-fastener is more modern that the zip, consisting of square metal buttonholes set on a metal bar which slips over buttons also set on a bar. Jigsaws are adapted to the materials they are to be used with, some of those for evening having jewelled buttons.

A. W. C.

Tomorrow (October 17) at 4.45 p.m., following the usual tea, Mrs. A. W. Sherriff will lecture on the famous Chinese historical novel "San Kuo," or "The Three Kingdoms," under the auspices of the Literary Department. This will be the first of a series of talks being arranged by that Department whose chairman is Mrs. Victor Hanson.

Officers are reminded of the Executive Board meeting at 3 p.m. and of the Membership Committee meeting at 2.45 p.m., preceding Mrs. Sherriff's talk.

Members of the Club are requested to begin collecting articles which they no longer find of use in their own homes, but which might well be used by some one else, for the Club's rummage sale in November.

On the Reserved List

"I've never understood exactly what my husband's work is, because he never talks about it much. I think it must be one of those reserved occupations."—A woman at Tottenham Police Court.

America's First Lady Inspects Work Camp

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt pictured chatting with girls and boys of the work camp at West Park, near Poughkeepsie. The camp is the first of its kind in the United States and was designed by a number of prominent educators to explore the possibilities of work camps as a medium for the development of democratic feeling among both refugee youth and native Americans. Twenty-three of the sixty members of the West Park camp are newly-arrived refugees. All join in work-discipline, classes and discussion groups and when the picture was taken were engaged in constructing a swimming pool.

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He was named after Dr. James Barry, a famous surgeon, who died Inspector-General of the British Army Medical Department.

This remarkable personage was actually a woman, though that fact was unknown to Barry's most intimate associates until the noted surgeon's death.

Born in 1795, Barry, who is said to have been the granddaughter of a Scottish earl, entered the Army Medical Service as a hospital assistant in 1813, and became assistant-surgeon two years later, a surgeon-major in 1827, Deputy Inspector-General in 1851, and Inspector-General in 1858. A year later she was placed on half-pay. She died in 1865.

Physician to Governor

For many years Barry served at Malta, and for a time was stationed in Cape Colony (South Africa) where she was greatly liked by all sections of the people, not least by the Dutch element. Lord Albermarle, who visited the colony when she was there, and met her at the table of Governor Lord Charles Somerset, whose medical adviser she was, describes her as "the most skilful of physicians and the most wayward of men."

She was renowned for her quick temper, and while at the Cape fought a duel. In appearance she resembled a beardless youth with an unmistakably Scottish type of countenance, red hair, and high cheekbones. She could not help showing a certain effeminacy of manner, though she did all she could to hide it—perhaps this was the reason for her quickness to take offence.

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Monday, Oct. 16.—First Aid and Home Nursing Preliminary Meeting at 5.15 p.m. Needlecraft Section 2 p.m. Entertainment Committee 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday. Oct. 17.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.

Wednesday, Oct. 18.—"Laughter in Court" at Lyceum Theatre.

Thursday, Oct. 19.—Musical and Dramatic Section Committee Meeting 10.30 a.m. at Mrs. V. Arnold-Jones's house, 288/2 Route Maresca, Badminton Section Committee Meeting 3 p.m. at Headquarters.

Friday, Oct. 20.—Home and Garden Section at Mr. Rood's garden, 262 Hungjao Road. Mr. Kerr will talk on "Fruit Trees."

Members interested in War Work are reminded of the days and times that Committees are in attendance to supply their requirements:—Red Cross Work takes place at Headquarters all day on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Thursday and Friday at Mrs. Henchman's house, 1288 Bubbling Well Road, from 9 to noon.

Wool for knitting can be had from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 4.45 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, and 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. on Saturday.

Listen in on XMHC at 7.30 p.m. for our evening announcements.

On October 26 the Musical and Dramatic Section are staging a Children's Concert at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. The Concert has been arranged by Mrs. A. Harvey and the performers will all be children under 14 years of age.

The Sports Section wish to remind members that play will start on Monday, October 23, and will take place on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays.

An innovation this year will be the admission of gentlemen players on Mondays and Fridays from 6.30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 2 p.m. Intending players are asked to book with the Secretary.

First Aid and Home Nursing

There will be a preliminary meeting of those who have entered their names for "First Aid and Home Nursing Classes" at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. today (Monday). Applicants will be registered and told which class to attend. The registration fee will be $5 and there will be an extra charge of $4 for books which will be available at the meeting.

Students will be divided in four groups. Two groups will start with First Aid Classes and transfer to the Home Nursing Classes after Christmas and two groups will start with Home Nursing and transfer to First Aid. The Committee in charge wish to point out that only those intending to take a serious course of training and who are prepared to work and study should apply for enrolment. Punctuality and regularity are imperative. Three consecutive absences will cause a student's name to be struck off the list.

"Home Nursing Classes" will be 6 to 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday, and 5.15 to 7 p.m. on Thursday. "First Aid" 6 to 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday anl 6 to 7.45 p.m. on Thursday. Each student will have one class a week and a course of 24 lectures.

Bookings for the Bridge and Mahjongg Tea in aid of War Work Funds at Headquarters on November 2 are now open. Tables are $8 and may be booked at the office.

A jumble sale is being planned for November 24 in aid of Headquarter's Funds. Jumble of all sorts will be gratefully accepted.

Some members report that the October issue of the B.W.A. Magazine has not reached them. Would all who have not yet received a copy please advise the Secretary.

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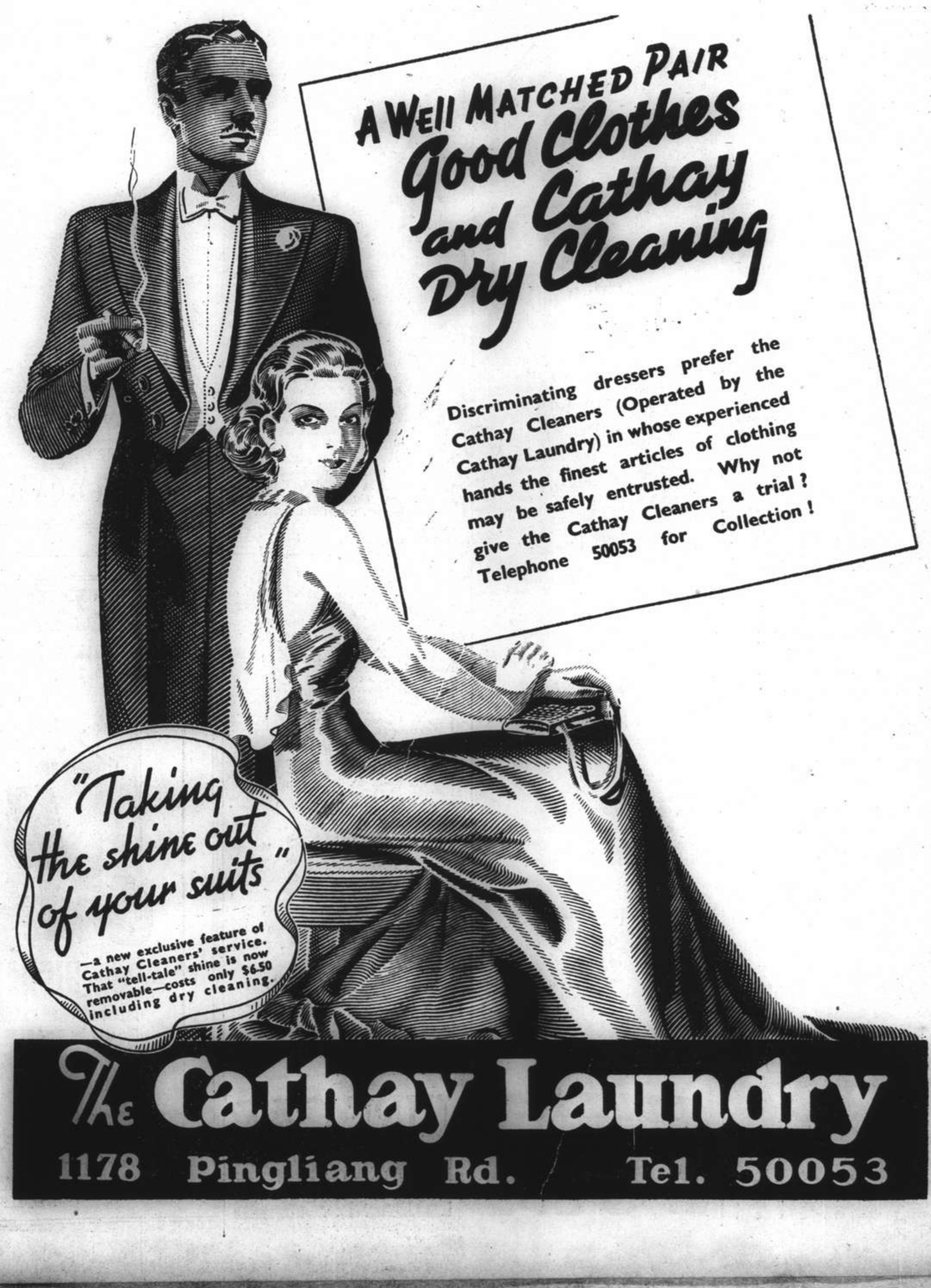

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hockey Prospects Uncertain For Forthcoming Season

Doubts to Be Cleared Up at Annual Meeting On Wednesday; Women Players Make Plans

HOCKEY prospects in Shanghai for the incoming season will be discussed at the Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Hockey Association this Wednesday afternoon at the Cricket Club beginning at 5 p.m. At that time it will be decided whether a league competition will be held this winter and if so, what the nature and general schedule of the league will be. A rumour is at present circulating to the effect that the annual league will be abandoned this year and that only friendly games will be played owing to prevailing conditions. But players and followers of the game are expecting to have the question cleared up on Wednesday.

The United Hockey Club, holders of both the First and Second Division championships, held their annual meeting last Thursday and are eager to defend the titles they won against other local sides. J. P. Jones, president of the Club, expressed the great keenness with which the Club is looking forward to the start of the 1939-40 season. He also expressed regret that A. M. Fonseca and G. Stuart, two of the best players, are wearing the colours of the S.M. Police. However, the Club will again have the services of S. P. Karanjia, as this sharp-shooting inside forward has recovered from the leg injury he sustained last year.

Seaforths, Surreys Keen

The Seaforths Highlanders and the East Surrey Regiment also are looking forward to the beginning of the new season with great keenness. The Jocks have a stronger team because of several new men who came from Hongkong. The Surreys are also in better form than they were last year.

It will be of interest to note that there are a good number of stellar hockey players among the Jewish people. They have already started training and will be able to put up two sides for competition under the name of the Jewish Recreation Club.

Women More Advanced

Meanwhile, the ladies have already started to make preparations for the coming season as the Annual Meeting of the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association was held last Wednesday at the Y.W.C.A. It was revealed that no less than twelve teams will be seen in action in the "A" and "B" Divisions of the League. While no definite plans have yet been made, it has tentatively been decided to start the League on November 18, Saturday.

A notable absentee in this year's official competition will be the Shanghai American School, who for several years have taken a prominent part in both divisions. The reason for the S.A.S. not participating in League play is that their sports schedule does not permit the pupils much time for hockey after the Christmas vacation.

However, the absence of the S.A.S. will be made up by the inclusion of three new teams, Betar, Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas and the Jewish Recreation Club.

Officers Re-elected

As no nominations for new officers were received by the honorary secretary, last year's body was re-elected en bloc. They are:—

President:—Mrs. J. P. Van Hengel.
Vice-President:—Mrs. F. T. McKeown.
Honorary Secretary:—Miss E. A. Bloomfield.
Honorary Treasurer:—Miss Lucy Knoch.

Two members were also elected to take over the work of auditing last season's accounts. Miss Mary Malinovsky and Miss Vivian Butt accepted these posts.

The probable teams for the forthcoming League will be as follows:—

"A" Division:—Shanghai Ladies Hockey Club, Amazons, Greens, In Uno, Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas, Erin Villa "A."

"B" Division:—Erin Villa "B," Shanghai Jewish School, Sokols, Betar, Junior Athletic Club, Jewish Recreation Club.

Husbands Achieve Moral Victory

Bachelors Manage to Hold Married Men to Draw in Cricket Match

A splendid partnership between Jenkins and Sluis which produced no less than 95 valuable runs after the first four wickets had fallen for the miserable total of 21, placed the S.C.C. Married XI in a commanding position in an all-day cricket match on the S.C.C. ground yesterday against an S.C.C. Single side. Lack of time, however, caused by the failing light, prevented the Married team from gaining an outright victory, for when stumps were drawn, with five wickets still in hand, they needed but 21 to pass their opponents' total of 177 for nine declared.

The game started at 11.45 a.m. and despite the terrific soaking that the wicket had received the previous day, good bowling performances, as one would have expected on wickets of this type, were not conspicuous and some most attractive batting was observed on both sides.

Weak Stroke Play

The Single XI batted first, but some poor stroke play soon accounted for the first four partnerships, the board reading only 17 when Norman, fourth out, was sent back to the pavilion.

L. T. Lawrance and "Peanut" Marshall then proceeded to take stock of the attack and a distinct change came over the proceedings, 88 being added before Marshal fell a victim to one of Anstice's slows. The outgoing batsman occupied the crease for just an hour, during which period he played a most attractive knock. He should have been caught earlier on, but making the most of his chance, he dealt with the deliveries offered him with the scantest of respect. He reached the tapes on no less than nine occasions in scoring 58 and did much to avert what at one time threatened to be a complete rout.

L. T. Lawrance left at 106 after a patient knock of 65 minutes, Jenkins finally disturbing his stumps after he had contributed a painstaking 21. Dunkley and Fletcher then added 47 by some good hitting, before a minor rot set in, nine wickets being down for 166. Dunkley batted cleverly, a huge six and three fours being his chief strokes. At 177, the innings was declared closed.

Four of the five bowlers tried were successful.

Disastrous Start

The Married XI began in disastrous fashion, Heap, Hart, Lingard and Sinclair being dismissed for 21. Then Sluis joined Jenkins in what was to prove a prolific stand, the fifth wicket not falling until the score had reached 116. The partnership, which lasted for an hour, produced runs at just over three every two minutes, both batsman being equally severe on the attack. Boundaries were few and far between but numerous singles and twos assisted in quickly swelling the total. After one of his best knocks this year, Sluis was first to go, being well caught by Knightly off R. Lawrance, after just having reached the half-century mark.

Anstice then partnered Jenkins who was batting strongly and the total was taken along to 157, at which period it was decided to draw stumps, the light being most difficult. Jenkins was then defeated with 63 to his credit while Anstice was 21 not out. Jenkins' chief hits were four boundaries.

Best of the bowlers was young Raymond Lawrance who, in seven overs, dismissed three batsmen for twenty runs.

S.C.C. Single XI

J. W. Pote-Hunt, c. Sinclair, b. Mellor	1
A. G. Norman, c. Anstice, b. Mellor	8
A. P. T. Taylor-Gill, c. Sinclair, b. Mellor	6
W. B. Sim, b. Jenkins	2
L. T. Lawrance (Junior), b. Jenkins	21
F. Marshall, b. Anstice	58
G. S. Dunkley, b. Crickmer	33
J. Fletcher, l.b.w., b. Crickmer	21
G. S. Winney, b. Jenkins	0
F. S. Knightly, not out	12
R. Lawrance, not out	3
Extras	12
Total (for nine wkt. decl.)	177

Fall of Wickets:—1-2 (Pote-Hunt), 2-12 (Taylor-Gill), 3-15 (Sim), 4-17 (Norman), 5-105 (Marshall), 6-106 (Lawrance, L. T.), 7-153 (Fletcher), 8-154 (Winney), 9-166 (Dunkley).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mellor	9	2	31	3
Jenkins	15	3	50	5
Wood	2	0	24	0
Crickmer	5	0	19	2
Anstice	5	0	41	1

Jenkins bowled two no balls.

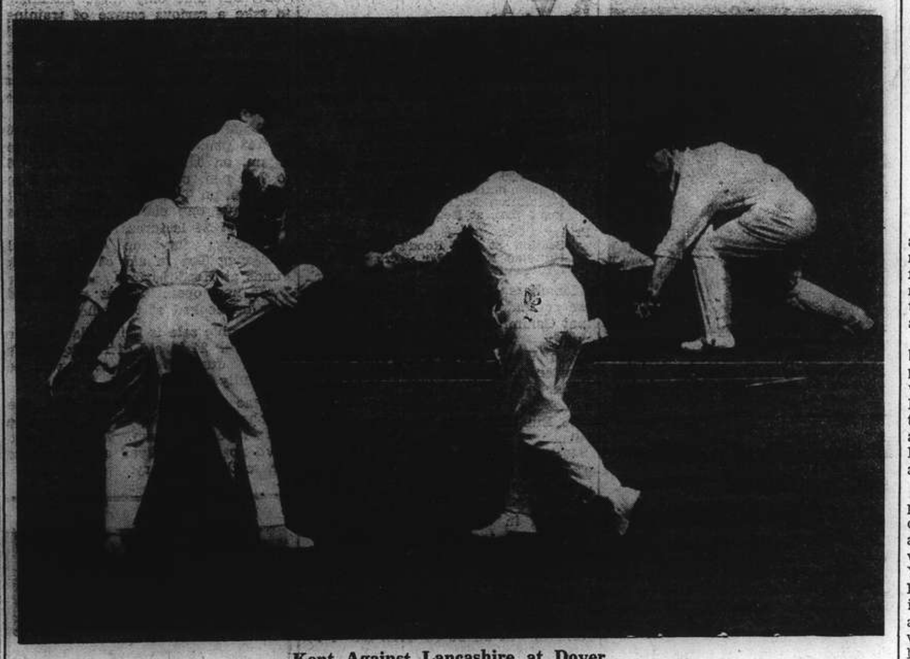
S.C.C. Married XI

P. J. Hart, c. Sim, b. R. Lawrance	12
L. Heap, b. Taylor-Gill	0
A. Lingard, b. R. Lawrance	6
J. C. Jenkins, not out	63
A. C. Sinclair, l.b.w., b. Marshall	0
E. J. Sluis, c. Knightly, b. R. Lawrance	50
E. H. Anstice, not out	21
H. A. Crickmer, did not bat	—
T. H. Wood, did not bat	—
C. H. Mellor, did not bat	—
A. N. Other, did not bat	—
Extras	5
Total (for five wickets)	157

Fall of Wickets:—1-3 (Heap), 2-20 (Hart), 3-20 (Lingard), 4-21 (Sinclair), 5-116 (Sluis).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Taylor-Gill	5	0	27	1
Marshall, F.	5	0	12	1
Lawrance, R.	7	0	20	3
Sim	5	0	53	0
Fletcher	5	0	20	0
Norman	3	0	17	0
Winney	2	0	10	0
Lawrance, L. T.	2	0	3	0



Kent Against Lancashire at Dover

Evans of Kent, keeping wicket for A. S. Levett, who has been called to the colours, threatens Washbrook's during the cricket match at Dover recently.

Rugby Union Matches Played at Home

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 14.

The results of Rugby Union matches played today were as follows:—

Harlequins 6, Army XV 18
Guy's Hospital 18, King's College Hospital 0
Rosslyn Park 16, London Scottish 8
Gloucester 29, Army XV 9
Neath 13, Swansea 6
Newport 3, Cardiff 13
Sale 41, Royal Artillery 0
Watsonians 51, Royal High School 8
—Reuter.

U.S. Football Now In Full Swing

Harvard Whips Chicago by 61-0; Hair-Line Victory for Pittsburgh Over Duke

Chicago, Oct. 15.

It took the slim margin of a point after touchdown for Pittsburgh to subdue the Blue Devils from Duke, but a boot is just as big as ten touchdowns in the win and lose column and the Panthers are now well on their way to a rightful bid for the mythical national title and a chance to play in the Rose Bowl. The final score was Pittsburgh 14 Duke 13.

In yesterday's other inter-sectional games Harvard handed Chicago the worst beating in the Maroon's grid history, 61-0 while another Big Ten team—Illinois—was humbled by University of Southern California, 26-0.

Notre Dame Triumph

Notre Dame saved the Middle West from a complete rout in the inter-sectional clashes by defeating Southern Methodist, but that by a mere hairline 20-19. Jim Crowley's Fordham Rams received a second successive setback in the hands of southern teams when they lost to Tulane at New Orleans 7-0. The New Yorkers dropped a close decision to the Alabama eleven last week 7-6.

In the east, Navy held the strong Dartmouth Big Greens to a scoreless tie. Not to be outdone Army missed a place kick and allowed Columbia to break even, six-all. Cornell served notice it meant to repeat as Ivy League champions by crushing Princeton 20-7.

Big Ten

On the basis of yesterday showing Michigan and Ohio State will renew an old rivalry in the quest for the Big Ten crown. The Ohio Buckeyes proved the Northwestern Wildcats were grossly over-rated in pre-season dope by trouncing the Evanston Purples 13-0. The Michigan Wolverines busted the Iowa bubble 27-7, while Indiana showed up the Wisconsin mystery team 14-0.

In the Pacific Coast League, Oregon proved their tieing Southern California and beating Stanford, were no flukes by defeating last year's league champions California by a touchdown 6-0. Stanford averted a third straight setback by managing to tie U.C.L.A. at 14-all, while Oregon State defeated Portland 14-12.

Kentucky 59, Oglethorpe 0
Citadel 0, Furman 7
Georgia 0, Holy Cross 13
Catholic 14, Detroit 13
Tulane 7, Fordham 0
Colgate 10, Brown 0
North Carolina 14, New York U. 7
Ohio State 13, Northwestern 0
Boston U. 14, Western Reserve 19
Columbia 6, Army 6
Manhattan 0, Duquesne 7
Yale 0, Pennsylvania 6
Navy 0, Dartmouth 0
Rutgers 6, Richmond 6
Case 0, Carnegie Tech. 21
Pittsburgh 14, Duke 13
Texas 12, Oklahoma 24
Virginia 12, Maryland 7
Chatanooga 0, Tennessee 30
Mississippi State 0, Auburn 7
Georgia Tech. 35, Howard 0
Indiana 14, Wisconson 0
Temple 13, Texas Christian 11
Cornell 20, Princeton 7
Williamstown 20, Hamilton 6
Michigan 27, Iowa 7
Marquette 17, Michigan State 14
Notre Dame 20, Southern Methodist 14
Stanford 14, U.C.L.A. 14
Syracuse 13, Georgetown 15
Purdue 13, Minnesota 13
U.S.C. 19, Illinois 0
Pennsylvania State 40, Lehigh 7
Nebraska 10, Iowa State 7
Missouri 14, Washington State 0
Brigham Young 13, Utah 35
Texas Aggies 33, Villanova 7
Colorado State 0, Kansas 7
Tulsa 7, Oklahoma Aggies 9
Portland 12, Oregon State 14
Alabama 20, Mercer 0
Virginia Military Institute 20, Vanderbilt 13
Oregon 6, California 0
Montana 6, Montana State 0
Washington State 6, Washington 0
Baylor 19, Arkansas 7.—United Press.

Results of Football "Friendlies"

London, Oct. 14.

The following are the results of football "friendlies" played today:—

Accrington 3, Bradford City 2
Barrow 2, Preston Reserves 0
Blackburn 2, Bury 2
Blackpool 6, Manchester United 4
Bolton 2, Manchester City 2
Bournemouth 3, Southampton 2
Bradford 0, Chesterfield 1
Brighton 0, Southend 4
Bristol Rovers 1, Cardiff 2
Carlisle 4, Clyde 4
Chelsea 1, Millwall 1
Chester 1, New Brighton 2
Clapton Orient 0, Finchley 1
Crewe 0, Liverpool 1
Crystal Palace 1, Brentford 1
Doncaster 3, Rotherham 2
Everton 4, Burnley 0
Guildford 3, Aldershot 1
Halifax 2, Barnsley 1
Leeds 3, Grimsby 2
Leicester 2, Port Vale 2
Luton 1, Queen's Park Rangers 2
Middlesbrough 3, Hartlepools 2
New Castle 0, Army Eleven 1
Norwich 6, Northampton 1
Notts Forest 2, Notts County 1
Portsmouth 5, Bristol City 1
Preston 4, Newcastle 0
Reading 2, Fulham 2
Scunthorpe 5, Lincoln 2
Sheffield Wednesday 5, Huddersfield 4
Southport 4, Oldham 0
South Shields 3, Darlington 2
Stockport 3, Rochdale 2
Stoke 3, Birmingham 2
Swansea 2, Newport 0
Swindon 0, Arsenal 7
Torquay 2, Plymouth 2
Tranmere 4, Wrexham 2
Watford 2, Charlton 0
West Ham 9, Charlton 2
West Bromwich 4, Coventry 2
Wolverhampton 1, Birmingham 0
York 2, Sheffield United 4
Cardiff 3, Swindon 1.—Reuter.

Scheme for Resuming Football Pools

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 14.

Football pool promoters have submitted a scheme to the Government for resuming soon after the Regional League matches commence on October 21.—Reuter.

Racehorses and Their Names

Complications Set in When it Comes to Giving Thoroughbreds a Label; Ways and Means

New York, Sept. 30.

GIVE a man a horse and he will ride—but first you have to give the horse a name. The man is easy—call him Jim, John Peter or Mike and nobody will object. But the horse—well, you just cannot scan the family tree and name him after grand-pappy or a kind old uncle. For horses have to be different—not two can have the same name. And, if that were not enough, the name can not be any longer than fifteen letters, including spaces for double names, apostrophes, dashes and the like.

Hundreds of thousands of names of horses—some of which never raced in their lives, others long since referred to as "the late," and great ones whose names will live as long as racing—are in the files of the Jockey Club, ruling turf body of North American racing. And each year, thousands more pour in for the new arrivals from breeding grounds all over the country.

Think of a word—quickly—that would make a good name for a horse. Adolf? That one's been used. Think of another. John? Nope—that's no good. There are almost as many horses with a variation of John in their names as there are John Smith's in the Manhattan telephone directory—Johnstown, John One, John Marcum, John P. Grier, to name a few.

Long Names Taboo

The owners of thoroughbreds have such a hard time thinking of a name that has never been used, that they send in a list of a dozen or more tags for each arrival and the Jockey Club uses the first one that proves to be original. If there is not a new name on the list, the owner just burns the midnight oil and keeps trying.

The name must be held to maximum that can be handled in a racing chart without getting the layout out of kilter. Before the 15-unit rule was adopted there was a jumper named Battle of Killiecrankie who caused all kinds of trouble in newspaper composing rooms; and, in the same jumping races with Killie, there used to be a horse named "O"—the joy of all head-line writers. Back in those days the boys were hoping for—but never got—the race that would have been ideal for them, one among O, Up and Ur.

Ways of Naming

The easiest way to name horses, and it's one which many owners use, is to combine the name of sire and dam.

But strangely, none of the great horses ever got their names through such a medium. Man O' War, Equipoise, Twenty Grand, Mate, Gallant Fox, Bubblin' Over, Black Gold, War Admiral and others all got their names because someone was pretty good at thinking them up.

Take Menow, the good stakes winner owned by Hal Price Headley. He had named horses for everyone in his family but himself so he began thinking that it's "now" about time he got around to "me." So it was "Me-now."

When Mrs. John Hay Whitney had two good yearlings she decided to name one Boojum. On looking at the pair her trainer asked her, "which one?" So one was named Boojum—the other, Whichone.

Touch of Humour

Nation's Taste, owned by a sportswoman who also owned a large candy company, got his name in a national contest. The woman who submitted the winning name had her choice of the horse or $2,000. She took the "two grand" and within a month the horse had won several times that sum.

Another contest-named colt is Sky Raider. That youngster, son of Man O' War and Top Flight, just had to have a good name. So a New York newspaper conducted a contest and Sky Raider won from a list that included thousands of names.

Occasionally you find a horse named with a dash of humour. Scrambled Eggs was a youngster by Upset-Goose Egg, and Hash, a good horse, is by Questionnaire-Delicacy.

Other names go deep into mythology, chemistry, philosophy or any field of learning you can think of. Kingfisher, for example, is by Halcyon-Blessings. Greek legend has it that Halcyon grieved so over the death of her drowned husband that the gods changed them both into kingfishers. The bird is an omen of fair weather and from that comes "Halcyon Days."—United Press.

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Penn Dangerous This Year

New System to Be Used By Experienced Squad; Early Victories

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 15.

The University of Pennsylvania, attempting a comeback as one of the nation's football powers, is preparing for the gridiron wars with an eagerness and optimism that promises trouble for three Ivy league rivals and five other major opponents.

Penn, with a new system installed by a year of play and a large, experience squad, is set to "shoot the works" in its comeback campaign. Fifteen veterans are included among the squad of more than 50 candidates and Penn can start a full team of letter winners when the season opens against Lafayette.

Six of the returning 1938 varsity players are backs and three are exceptionally fine ball carriers. They are Frank Regan, a junior whose work was credited with upsetting Yale last year; Jim Connell and Herb Rainwater. Connell, big bruising fullback from Nanticok, suffered a leg fracture in last year's 7-7 game with State and it was thought he was lost for this year. His return has boosted squad morale to a new high.

Confident Young Coach

Head Coach Munger, young, red-haired and bespectacled, is confident that this year—his second in command—Penn will be hard to stop.

"Last year we felt it essential to restrict our offensive to a few plays so that they could be run efficiently," he said. "We were installing a new system and had to go slow. This year, with greater efficiency expected because of the experience the players gained last year, we will enlarge the offence considerably.

"The boys proved last fall and in spring practice that they have assimilated the new system.

"As result we will have greater latitude in the number of plays used which in turn will permit installation of a much more open style of offence.

"Improvement we expect from others will help considerably to offset our graduation losses," Munger said.

Penn, despite installation of a new system last year, had a fair season, upsetting Yale and Columbia and holding Navy and Cornell to scoreless deadlocks. Three victories were scored, including the one over Lafayette, the only two were lost, to Princeton and Michigan. Penn outscored its rivals, 89-58.

Yale Beaten

The Quakers again opened their campaign with Lafayette, defeated 34-6 last year, at Franklin Field on October 7. Yale was trounced at New Haven in the second game, in an Ivy League tussle

The remaining five games are to be played here. North Carolina, Oct. 28, followed by Navy, Nov. 4. Penn State will be played Nov. 11 and Michigan, which conquered Penn, 19-13, last fall, will be the opposition Nov. 18. The Red and Blue winds up its campaign with an Ivy League battle against Cornell, probably Nov 25, although this date is tentative.—United Press.

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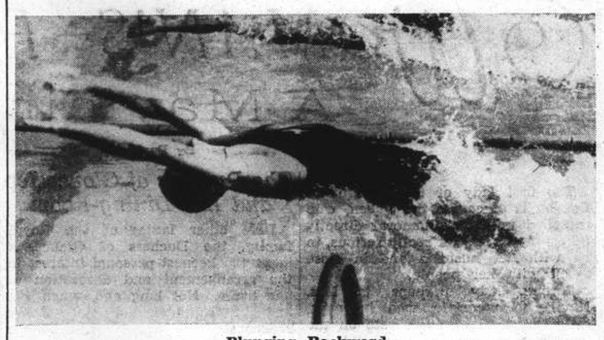

Plunging Backward

An ambitious young college swimmer in America hurls himself backward at the start of an effort to break the world backstroke record in the National Championships held recently. But Kiefer's mark remained intact.

Scots Gain Convincing Bowls Victory

The Rest Overwhelmed by Margin of 125-75

Though the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club officially closed their season a week ago, friendly and pick-up games are still being indulged in. An interesting match was played yesterday when the Scottish members of the club met "The Rest." The match proved to be a runaway triumph for the Scots who won handsomely by 125-75, five rinks taking part in the contest. The Rest managed to score a win in one of the rinks when E. Owen's men gained a 20-16 victory.

Details follow:—

S.L.B.C. Rest		S.L.B.C. Scottish	
E. R. Harmer (skip)	12	H. Wallace (skip)	30
A. L. Slack		J. H. Stoddart	
H. S. Bartley		J. R. Ewing	
L. J. Hughes		J. Jamieson	
F. Hornbrook (skip)	16	A. Braid (skip)	25
E. E. Wallwork		A. Harvey	
L. C. Healey		C. A. Rendall	
H. B. Lobb		A. Sinclair	
C. A. Pratt (skip)	10	A. Macgregor (skip)	30
F. S. Ward		J. Munroe	
T. Sayle		J. Trend	
F. Hill		W. O. Hamill	
W. J. Monk (skip)	18	W. A. Turnbull (skip)	24
F. J. Drakeford		G. Sinclair	
R. R. Russell		J. Henry	
J. S. Thompson		S. C. Radford	
E. Owen (skip)	20	C. Richards (skip)	16
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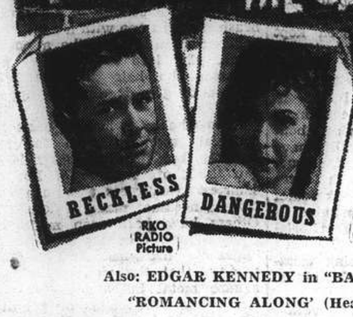
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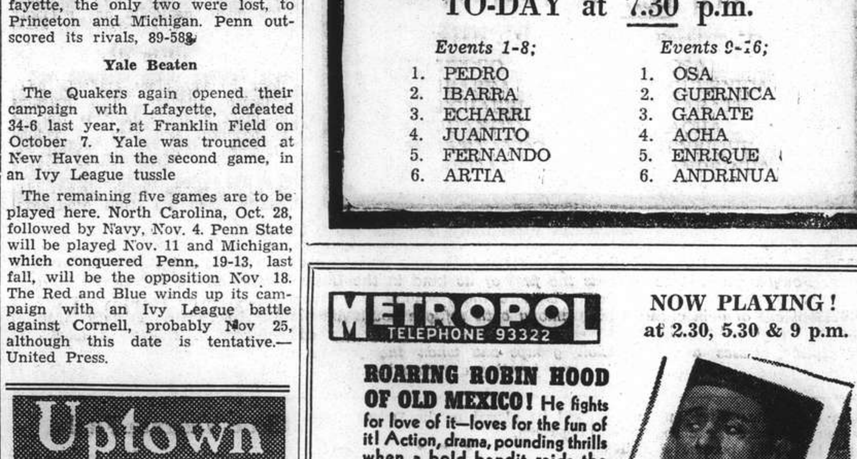
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Bowls Season Draws to An End

Recs, Police, Junior Golf Club Each Hold Closing Day Ceremony and Contests; Prizes Presented

FOUR more lawn bowls clubs officially closed their active seasons yesterday when the Police Recreation Club, the Shanghai Junior Golf Club, the Shanghai Recreation Club and the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club held their Closing Days on their respective greens. These various ceremonies virtually end the current season for lawn bowls enthusiasts.

At the Police Club, greens a fairly large gathering of members and their ladies participated in numerous friendly competitions, which included skittles and the Points Game for both men and the lady visitors. In the Men's Skittles, J. Shute won fairly convincingly when he netted 31 points. A tie occurred for second place between three players each with aggregates of 29, thus necessitating a play-off. C. J. Bull succeeded in qualifying for the runner-up position.

In the points game, in which each player is given a severe test in the four main tactics of lawn bowls, that is in driving, drawing, trailing and blocking, M. L. Crowther emerged victorious with 12 points. In the meantime, J. Bradley had to fight against stern competition to take second place after eliminating three other competitors in a tie.

Mrs. J. Bradley made a clean sweep of the ladies' events when she took both the Ladies' Skittles and Points Game with totals of 25 and 12 points respectively.

Following the afternoon's competition, the prizes of the day were distributed, with the inclusion of the trophies won during the season in the various club championships, Mrs. A. Hogg, wife of the captain, kindly consented to present the prizes. Winners and runners-up of the numerous competitions were as follows:—

Club Singles Championship:—Won by R. Conduit. Runner-up:—J. Campbell.
Club Handicap Competition:—Tie between J. Barry and S. Craig. To be played off later.
Club Pairs Championship:—Won by R. F. Tabrum and E. Knight. Runners-up:—A. Hogg and J. Sandbrook.
Progressive Pairs Championship:—Won by W. Hutton and J. Campbell. Runners-up:—S. S. Wilkinson and M. L. Crowther.
Pick-up Rinks:—Won by J. Bradley, J. Shute, A. Dingstad and F. Corish. Runners-up:—G. Craik and A. Telfer.
Men's Skittles:—Won by J. Shute (31 pts.). Runner-up:—C. J. Bull (29 pts.).
Men's Points Game:—Won by M. L. Crowther (12 pts.). Runner-up:—J. Bradley (10 pts.).
Ladies' Skittles:—Won by Mrs. J. Bradley (30 pts.). Runner-up:—Miss R. Harvey (25 pts.).
Ladies' Points Game:—Won by Mrs. J. Bradley (12 pts.). Runner-up:—Mrs. J. Campbell (9 pts.).

Members of the Police Recreation Club are reminded that a Flannel Dance will be held by the Lawn Section next Saturday evening at the Police Club. Those requiring tickets are requested to apply for them immediately as they will soon be exhausted.

J.G.C. Ceremony

Another successful ceremony was held at the Junior Golf Club where several pick-up matches were held. An early start was made at 10 o'clock in the morning, members being served a cold collation at midday. The day was wound up by the distribution of trophies, which made a handsome display. A convivial gathering in the Clubhouse was a fitting climax to the whole day.

The affair at the Shanghai Recreation Club greens was an excellently attended one with large numbers of contestants taking part in the competitions of the day. At the conclusion of the active part of the programme, Mrs. C. Thompson, wife of the Recs captain, made the prize presentation. Successful competitors were as follows:—

Ladies' Competition:—Mrs. C. Clements, Mrs. G. N. Manley, Miss J. Brodd, Miss Aldeguer, Mrs. C. Kirby.
Pairs Competition:—G. V. Jensen and T. E. Murray.
Rinks Competition:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), G. Madar, E. Brodd, T. W. R. Wilson.

Y.B.C. Affair

At the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club in Wayside Park, nine-pins and skittles were also held besides the points game. Children also took a hand in the activities when they participated in nine-pins competitions before tiffin. The youthful bowlers were later awarded prizes.

In the Rinks Competition during the day, W. McPhearson's four eventually won major honours by scoring a heavy victory over the rink skipped by J. E. Harvey, the final score being 43-4.

W. McPherson also scored a success in the nine-pins contest with a total of 36 points. The ladies competition in nine-pins went to Mrs. Mudford who succeeded in running up 22 points.

Another Closing Day will be held next Sunday, this time at the Clube Lusitano greens, when this club gives the season a fitting send-off.

Rangers Win Glasgow Cup Replay

Hearts Defeat Celtic by Five Goals to Two

London, Oct. 14.

The Rangers defeated Third Lanark today by 2-1 in a replay of a semi-final in the Glasgow Cup.

The results of other matches were:

Motherwell 4, Albion Rovers 1
Airdrieonians 1, Hamilton 5
Morton 2, St. Mirren 1
Raith Rovers 2, Dunfermline 0
Hearts 5, Celtic 2
Falkirk 4, Alloa 4
Hibernian 3, Leith 3.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Woosung; 2, Warrenfield.
Also ran:—Outlaw, General, Mademoiselle, Master Bill.
A neck.—Time, 18.04.
Win, $22.60. Forecast (1-4) Div. $168.50.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $11.30.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Distinction; 2, Cabotin.
Also ran:—Lady Ruby, Triumphant Tom, Banque Eve, L'Ousta No.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.76.
Win, $20.80. Forecast (2-1) Div. $62.80.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 1/2 (1-2) Div. $41.60.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Rather Not; 2, Fenny Business.
Also ran:—So Peaceful, Open Banner, Old Chap, Clever Girl.
Short head.—Time, 25.38.
Win, $25.10. Forecast (6-5) Div. $135.90.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 2/3 (2-6) Div. $70.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Betty; 2, Triumph.
Also ran:—Apollo II, Outsider, Ken, Pearl's Pride.
1 length.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $14.20. Forecast (2-4) Div. $46.50.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 3/4 (6-2) Div. $49.00.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Maid of Morven; 2, Adam's Ruin.
Also ran:—Moodef Mask, Odin, The Quartermaster, Frontier Guard.
1½ length.—Time, 65.30.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $15.50.
Double Event 4/5 (2-2) Div. $12.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Slam; 2, Jacinthe.
Also ran:—Myrtle, La Donna, Sir Sewu, Go By.
1 length.—Time, 29.99.
Win, $11.10. Forecast (4-1) Div. $35.60.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 5/6 (2-4) Div. $9.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Gitana; 2, Matador.
Also ran:—Beaconsfield, Woodford, Bowsterman, Nancy Blue.
½ length.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $11.00. Forecast (2-6) Div. $84.70.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $15.70.
Double Event 6/7 (4-2) Div. $10.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Belle O'Siccawei; 2, Black Opal.
Also ran:—Buffalo Bill, O.I.C., Flying Colleen, Kittywinks.
A head.—Timt, 29.93.
Win, $26.40. Forecast (5-6) Div. $64.10.
Place, 1st $13.00; 2nd $7.00.
Double Event 7/8 (2-5) Div. $31.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Peeress; 2, Pearlman.
Also ran:—Madam's Hope, Cornell, Tamerlane, dctor.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.62.
Win, $13.00. Forecast (6-1) Div. $30.40.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 8/9 (5-6) Div. $47.30.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chilly Eve; 2, Simple Jackie.
Also ran:—Careless Beauty, Bouboule, Julians, Instructor.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.55.
Win, $19.10. Forecast (5-4) Div. $156.50.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $14.90.
Double Event 9/10 (6-5) Div. $21.00.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Life; 2, Hopalong.
Also ran:—Once More, Theydon Bois, Capalet, Cheklang.
½ lengths.—Time, 31.17.
Win, $24.10. Forecast (4-6) Div. $94.80.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 10/11 (5-4) Div. $34.80.
Cash Sweep:—1st Dog No. 419; 2nd Dog No. 836; 3rd Dog. No. 519.
Unplaced:—89, 671, 959.

Rugby League Results

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London, Oct. 14.

The following are the results of matches played today in the Rugby League and the Lancashire League:—

Leigh 11, Barrow 8
Oldham 2, Wigan 5
Salford 31, Broughton 12
St. Helen's 13, Warrington 9
Swinton 37, Liverpool Stanley 10
Widnes 29, Rochdale Hornets 0

The results of games in the Yorkshire League are as follows:—

Batley 2, Halifax 18
Bramley 5, Castleford 11
Featherstone 25, Hull 8
Hull Kingston 18, Leeds 15
Keighley 0, Bradford Northern 32
Hunslet 4, Dewsbury 8
Wakefield Trinity 28, York 5.
—Reuter.

Cross-Country Run Postponed

Over sixty cross-country enthusiasts that turned up yesterday morning for a practice run were disappointed to learn that a large part of the route was under water and that the practice would be postponed to next Sunday, October 22.

Among the prominent runners that were present were T. L. Wong, China Olympic representative (1936), K. S. Van, Boy Hudson, representative from The East Surrey Regiment, T. F. Kao and others.

Captain Y. T. Liang of the Hongkew Cross-country Club will start the runners off next week.

Postman Starts to Hike Grand Canyon

Grand Canyon, Oct. 15.

Berle Putnam, the hiking postman of Prescott, Arizona, descended to the floor of the Grand Canyon yesterday in a renewal of his unprecedented 200 mile walk to Boulder Dam. Putnam was forced to give up his first attempt a day ago when high water in the Colorado river obliterated the trail.—United Press.

"Germany Rushing to Destruction"

Neutral Press Applauds Mr. Chamberlain's Speech

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 14.

Neutral press comment on Mr. Neville Chamberlains statement in the House of Commons shows widespread comprehension and approval of the attitude of the Allied Governments. It is pointed out in more than one quarter that the lack of confidence in Herr Hitler's word is one of the chief obstacles to peace.

The Portuguese newspaper, "Voz," expresses the view that Herr Hitler's peace offer was on a basis which Britain and France could not accept with honour. The Sofia newspaper, "Slovo," emphasizes British and French determination to oppose force, and pays tribute to the peace efforts of Mr. Chamberlain. The Swiss press is nearly unanimous in interpreting the result of the declarations of Herr Hitler, M. Edouard Daladier and Mr. Chamberlain in the sense "peace now depends on Germany."

Reviewing the position, as left by the firm British statement, the Swedish paper, "Handels Lidningen" says: "The only thing certain is that Germany is rushing to destruction. The sense of the impending doom in this as in other cases is likely to drive to counsels of despair."

The Danish "Socialdemocraten" regards the British Premier's speech as a clear rejection of Herr Hitler's thesis, without being violent. It does not preclude all negotiations in this newspaper's view, but defines the specific condition on whch peace would be possible.—Reuter.

Germans in Holland Asked to Pay Tax

50 Per Cent. Increase in Income Levy

Amsterdam, Oct. 15.

German residents in Holland have been requested by the German Legation here to pay the fifty per cent. increase in income tax decreed in the Reich as a war surtax.

The following letter has been forwarded to German residents in this country by the German Minister: "The Fuehrer has decreed in Germany that the income tax will be increased by 50 per cent. as a supplementary war tax. It is our duty not to show less of a spirit of sacrifice than our fellow-countrymen in Germany, and to pay our share to the Winter Relief plus a sum equivalent to our share of the war tax.

The intensification of German propaganda in the Netherlands is being noted with deep concern by the press and by public opinion.

The staff of the German Legation has been increased to such an extent lately that new premises had to be rented since the outbreak of the war to make room for the new offices. The same thing, it is reported, has occurred in Brussels.—Havas.

Axis-Soviet Parleys in Rome Possible

Berlin, Oct. 15.

It was believed the conference among Russia, Germany and Italy may take place somewhere in Italy, informed circles said today. They suggested that the recent visit of Herr Heinrich Himmler, head of the German police, to Lake Como, might be connected with the plan to hold the conference in Italy. All German quarters here insist that the tri-power discussions will occur soon.—United Press.

U.S. Manufacture Tries to Prevent War Profits

Austin, Minn., Oct. 15.

Mr. Jay. C. Hormel, President of the Hormel Meat Packing Company, said here yesterday that he had mustered the support of businessmen throughout the nation in his Chain Telegraph Campaign to keep America out of war business and war profits. Mr. Hormel told the United Press that of more than 300 persons who responded to his telegrams 83 per cent. gave him their approval.—Press.

Polish Premier Attends Jewish Services

Paris, Oct. 15.

Gen. Wladislaw Sikorski, Premier in the new Polish Cabinet, attended with his aides and with Baron (Robert) Rothschild, special services for Poland yesterday at the Great Synagogue of Paris. The Premier's attendance was regarded as marking a significant change in Polish policy toward the Jews.—United Press.

Germans in Yugoslavia Alarmed

Repatriation of Other Germans Brings Consternation

Belgrade, Oct. 14.

Half a million Germans in Yugoslavia were thrown into consternation today as reports filtered in to spread among them Adolf Hitler's words about the repatriation of all German minorities outside the fatherland.

Most of German peasants in this country are indignant for they have worked hard to build up what farms they have. To leave these would be to give up the work of a whole lifetime. Other German classes were also greatly roused by the reports, for their belongings, their livelihoods and their welfare, they fear, will suffer much if they are not altogether lost.

The Yugoslav Government remains calm. Official quarters point out that repatriation of Germans in this land would annihilate in one fell swoop all the hardy work that went into the propagation of German culture and political ideology by German leaders.—Havas.

Maritime Commission Orders New Vessel

Washington, Oct. 15.

The U.S. Maritime Commission has awarded a $4,506,000 contract to Moore Drydock Co., Oakland Cal., for the construction of two cargo vessels, raising to 139 the total of new ships ordered by the Commission since the autumn of 1937.—United Press.

Serious Unrest in Nazi Reich

Communists Freed for Propaganda; Rosenberg Writings Suppressed

Stockholm, Oct. 14.

The "Göteborgs Handelstidningen" reported from Berlin today that unrest is brewing in Germany where newspaper editorials and official utterances contrast strikingly with the apathy and rampant antagonism of the population.

The paper says that opposition to Government policies is even apparent in certain Nazi circles where the benefits derived by Soviet Russia from its agreement with Germany concluded through the initiative of the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, are being viewed in a most unfavourable light.

It is well-known that Herr Alfred Rosenberg's racial and anti-Communistic theories and his advocation of German hegemony in the Baltic were shared by the majority of Nazis. Now the Gestapo prohibits the sale of this writer's works.

Furthermore, the middle-class nationalist circles openly accuse Herr Hitler of having betrayed the Baltic Germans in favour of Stalin and say that Nazism lacks true racial and nationalist feelings.

Communist Propaganda

To counterbalance these tendencies, Herr Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, was compelled to recall all Brownshirts from Poland for home duty and to seek the support of Communist leaders who were released from prison on the condition that they would co-operate in the domestic propaganda services. Negotiations are proceeding in this respect between the Nazi authorities and the noted Communist leader, Herr Ernst Thaelmann.

A series of arrests has occurred among press and radio circles.

The Gestapo was compelled to create a new organization known as the Deutsche Front to keep a close watch on the dissatisfied middle classes.

The correspondent in Berlin for the "Göteborgs Handelstidningen" vouchsafes for the accuracy of this information which, he claims, was found in the "Fuehrer Mitteilungsblaetter," a secret publication with a circulation of 250 copies for the sole use of high Nazi officials.—Havas.

French Stage Favourite Of Last War Dies

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Oct. 14.

Mlle. Polaire, a stage favourite of the Great War, died here today at the age of 62.—Reuter.

Russia Pursuing Active Policy in Far East

Paris Sees Soviets Playing Dual Role

Paris, Oct. 14.

Soviet Russia has not given up her active policy in the Far East, it is pointed out in political quarters here.

Shortly following the pact with Germany, Moscow concluded an armistice with Japan. This move, the speedy conclusion of which was in sharp contrast with the previous portracted negotiations between Moscow and Tokyo, notably on the fisheries question, came somewhat as a surprise.

Germany played it up as a success for her policy and emphasized the fact that Soviet Russia would henceforth have her hands free to deal with European issues by the Reich's side. This truce was to be followed up by far-reaching negotiations aiming at the settlement of all pending questions between the two countries concerned, but such talks never opened.

On the contrary, Moscow recalled its Consular representatives in the Japanese-occupied territories of China, and appears to be giving a good deal of assistance to the Chinese national Government at present. The recent Chinese military success, it is said, are to a certain extent due to renewed and extensive Soviet help, it is believed here. It seems that Russia having broken the anti-Comintern pact through her rapproachment with Germany and thus weakened Japan's stand, now takes advantage of the situation and makes the best of it. It is further pointed out that Soviet help to China is hardly consonant with co-operation with the Reich, as claimed by Berlin.—Havas.

Survivors of French Tanker Picked Up

New York, Oct. 15.

The Black Diamond Steamship Line announced last night that the steamship Louis had reported the freighter Black Hawk had rescued 39 survivors of the French tanker Emile Miguet which burned mid-ocean last Thursday. It was previously believed that all hands had been lost. The Black Hawk radioed that only one member of the crew of the burned ship had been lost.—United Press.

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Bata, Shoe Magnate, Under Arrest

Gestapo Claims He Acquired British Nationality

Paris, Oct. 14.

The Gestapo (German Secret Police) have arrested Mr. Thomas Bata, the shoe magnate, according to a report published today by the "Nouvelles Tchecoslovaques." The arrest is said to have taken place at Zlin, in Moravia.

The Gestapo alleged that Mr. Bata recently acquired British nationality.—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Re-opens Florida Station

Washington, Oct. 15.

The Navy announced here yesterday that it would re-open on November 1, its station at Key West, Florida, which has been closed since 1930, in a move apparently designed to strengthen its neutrality patrol operations off the south eastern sea-board and in the Caribbean area where foreign submarines have been reported. The station, used chiefly for naval survey ships in Caribbean waters, was closed in 1930 as part of a general economy programme.—United Press.

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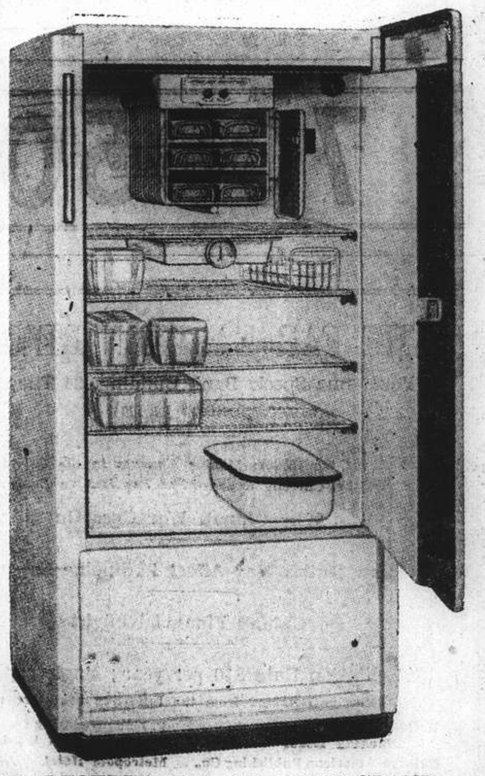

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DEATH

AGUILA.—On Saturday, October 14, 1939, at the Shanghai General Hospital, THEODORA SANCHES DEL AGUILA, in her 74th year, the dearly-beloved mother of Vincente Ludivino Sanches del Aguila. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road: Requiem Mass, Tuesday, October 17, 1939 at St. Peter's Church at 8.15 a.m., to be followed by interment at Pahsienjao Cemetery at 5 p.m. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.)

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE PAST WEEK

That last week would be a momentous one for Europe, and, perhaps, the whole world was easily to be foreseen at its commencement, and the events which have taken place since have proved the accuracy of that estimate. The previous Friday Herr Hitler had made his anxiously-awaited peace speech. It was vague in its terms, and such as could be ascertained were not of a nature likely to encourage acceptance of the Allies. They merely amounted to the suggestion that Great Britain, and France should recognize the *fait accompli* in Poland and, as M. Daladier so delightfully remarked, confer to consecrate German gains and negotiate a peace. The French Prime Minister made it quite clear in his broadcast that there was no intention on the part of his Government of accepting any such basis for the future peace of Europe. Meanwhile Mr. Chamberlain was in consultation with the constituent parts of the Empire, and, when, on Thursday, he announced in the House of Commons that the terms Herr Hitler offered were entirely unacceptable, he was speaking with the foreknowledge, and consent of the Empire, and of France. He did not slam the door against peace, but left it open for Herr Hitler to revise his views, and make another offer. What the German dictator is now preparing to do has not yet been made plain. Mr. Chamberlain's speech is regarded by the German press as being insulting, which in fact it was not; it was a piece of straight talking to which Herr Hitler has not yet become accustomed. He will in all probability become more used to it as time passes. On the face of things it would seem that he will pursue his insanely extravagant policy, and intensify the war, for to make any sort of offer containing revised terms would amount to an open confession of that failure which is already apparent. He sought to present Great Britain, and France with an accomplished fact in Poland in the hope that again they would accept it. This they have not done, and Herr Hitler has to face the only alternative, and that is to fight. It is a fight not of Allied choosing, but one forced on them by the action of the German leader. Time alone will show whether he can redeem his failure, and as that can only be done by a quick victory, which the Allies have not the slight intention of permitting him to gain, the outlook for Der Fuehrer is not particularly bright.

Turning from the political aspect to the military and naval, it has been proved that the U-boat menace of unrestricted submarine warfare has been a failure. The Allied convoy system is turning out the success the experiences of the last war promised it would be, and the losses of mercantile shipping by the Allies have been reduced to a minimum. It is not believed that the air threat to the Allies' sea borne commerce will prove any more serious. No British ship, naval or mercantile, has yet been sunk by enemy air-bombing, while the extension of British air convoys for some hundreds of miles from the British, and French coasts appears to have been giving that protection in the air, which the navies have been affording on the sea. There is a danger that the loss of the Royal Oak may be regarded with too much exaggeration. To speak of it as a disaster is to give far too much prominence to what is no more than a serious casualty. The loss of approximately 1,000 brave seamen is indeed a tragic affair, but that this blow will have any serious effect upon the further prosecution of the naval campaign may be discounted from the very outset. Within a comparatively few months a new battleship will have replaced Royal Oak, and, with the steady reduction in the numbers of German submarines, the threat to the Grand Fleet will be reduced to minimal proportions. At the same time it must be remembered that casualties such as these must be expected from time to time. They are the normal incidents of war, and should give rise to no great amount of apprehension unless they assume very much larger proportions than they appear to be doing at the present. The German air attacks on the fleet in the North Sea has been an experience tending to justify those naval experts who discount the value of the aeroplane as a really effective weapon against the battleship. Despite determined German attacks their machines were driven off without any British casualties. A number of enemy machines were damaged and lost, which, though small, is by no means unsatisfactory, when it is remembered that anti-aircraft marksmanship from the rolling, swiftly-manœuvring naval gun-platform is by no means the same thing as on land.

The western front was comparatively calm during the week. German patrols were engaged and invariably driven off. The French continued to consolidate their gains, while in the course of the week it was possible to announce that already 158,000 of the British Expeditionary Force had already been landed in France without casualty, together with all the necessary supplies and material, a stupendous undertaking in the face of possibly effective action by the enemy. Probably the best piece of news that the Allied Command has received, is that Herr Hitler is proceeding to the western front for the purpose of personally conducting operations. From this it would appear that the plans drawn up by the German command, and varied as the Maginot and Siegfried lines were being built, will be discarded in favour of those improvizations to which it is known Herr Hitler is addicted, and upon which he is apparently relying for his much desired early termination of the struggle in German victory. The genius which brought him to the eminence of a corporalship during the last war will need to have improved very considerably to enable him to make decisions about which even the most efficient technicians hesitate. His comparative inexperience may, however, make such decisions easier for him. Massed behind the Siegfried Line, it is reported, are about 2,000,000 German troops, scantily officered by experienced men. The burning question of the day is where Herr Hitler will strike with them. To fight in the Saar means attacking in an area divided by valleys and rivers, a by no means favourable terrain. There are those who believe that he will strike either through Holland or Switzerland, countries to which Herr Hitler has given assurances that he would respect their neutrality. That very fact is in itself a danger realized by both nations who are fully prepared to protect their integrity. The choice rests with the German leader, for the Allies can rest content with the present position in which their economic control of contraband is getting in its effective work. That some desperate stroke in the west is contemplated seems possible, and the next few weeks may see a great deal of history being written.

Significant By-election

The first by-election since the outbreak of war, that for Clackmannan and East Stirling, is interesting from several points of view, not the least of which is the fact that it was decided upon a straight issue between a Labour and a Pacifist candidate. At the General Election, in 1935, Mr. MacNeill Weir, whose death necessitated this present contest, was returned for Labour with a total vote of 14,881, taking the seat from the former Conservative member, who polled 13,738, a Liberal and an Independent Labour Party candidate polling a further 6,500 votes between them. Mr. Arthur Woodburn the new Labour member in securing 15,565 votes did rather better than his predecessor, while the pacifist candidate securing no more suffrages than 1,060 was obliged to forfeit his deposit. The poll was a small one, but that is to be explained by the fact that there was no Conservative candidate in the field, and that the electorate was faced with the necessity of making a decision between support for the war, a vote for the Labour candidate, or disapproval of it, a vote for the pacifist. Clackmannan and East Stirling has made no bones about it. The constituency has decided overwhelmingly to support the Government in its determination to resist further German aggression. There are as a rule, in practically every constituency, local considerations which operate in a by-election, but these appear to have been absent on this occasion, and the result may be taken as a good indication of the feelings of the country as a whole on the subject of this present war. There can be no question whatever that, while the war may not be popular with the British, it is at least accepted as a very necessary evil which has to be dealt with effectively. The result of the by-election should very considerably strengthen the hands of the Prime Minister and his government as a very decisive demonstration of the solidarity of the people behind the very grave decisions he has had to make during the last few weeks. Fortunately it is possible to avoid holding a general election during wartime, but occasional by-elections serve to indicate to the observer exactly how the wind is blowing. In Clackmannan and East Stirling it may be taken for granted that the pacifists polled every available vote, while the smallness of the poll is more than likely due to the fact that abstainers had no misgivings as to how the election would result.

Wishful Thinking

When German propaganda is not busy alleging that Mr. Winston Churchill, as First Lord of the Admiralty, was responsible for ordering the sinking of the ss. Athenia, it dallies with the other *idée fixe* that the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Ark Royal has been destroyed, and that despite the very clear statement by the U.S. Naval Attaché that he actually visited that craft after the Germans alleged she had been sunk, and found the report so greatly exaggerated,—like one premature story of Mark Twain's death,—that she was actually afloat and undamaged. It is quite clear that they have got aircraft carriers on the brain. Thus Transocean, the German news agency, yesterday morning brought in a story that a great sensation had been caused in Copenhagen by the news of the sinking of "the British aircraft carrier Royal Oak." The error was corrected later, having apparently arisen from some confusion between the names Royal Oak and Ark Royal,—these perfidious British again! Domei, in a message from Berlin yesterday, quoted German official quarters as placing the British naval losses at 86,000 tons. The message went on to state "Besides the sinking of H.M.S. Royal Oak, 29,150 tons, and H.M.S. Courageous, 22,500 aircraft carrier, admitted by the British Admiralty, the German authorities declared that the British aircraft carrier, Glorious, 22,500 tons, one 10,000-ton cruiser and one destroyer, the latter two unidentified has been sent to the bottom." No mention this time of the Ark Royal! It really is about time the German authorities decided on what they actually do believe they have sunk of the British Navy. Royal Oak and Courageous are conceded. If they like to believe in addition that Ark Royal and Glorious have fallen to the prowess of their navy, they are quite welcome to do so, but if they are claiming only the sinking of two aircraft carriers, they might at least set the world's mind at rest by clearly stating what actually is the name of the second vessel. There are a few other names to choose from as for example the Argus, Eagle, Furious and Hermes but in justice to their public the German officials should do their utmost to decide which second vessel they claim they have destroyed.

A Country Diary

Weihaiwei, Sept. 28.—I like rock plants but cannot stand those great big heaps of stone and cement which we call rockeries—so I have invented a new kind which has given me great pleasure: I have eight little piles of coloured rocks (about two feet by eighteen inches) placed like buttresses along a low stone wall, and each supports in its mud-filled crevices a collection of mountain herbs and creepers. The hardiest of all is Yellow Stonecrop, our species being larger and even brighter with its yellow star-liked flowers than any of the Shanghai varieties. Wild thyme with its fragrant heads of pale lavender makes a handsome border and tends to grow upwards to the warmth of the stones: for creepers we have the shiny "mountain privet" and delicate trailers of "Virginia Creeper," with close-growing leaves turning pink and red in Autumn: "Stag's-head moss" forms a soft green covering, throwing up its antler-like fronds in a most attractive manner. Quaintest of all is the little *Cotyledon* (which my botany book refers to with pleasing mystery as "species?") : it is a rather cactus-like growth with thick, green, pointed leaves arranged symetrically round a centre from which, just now, a long candle of lavender flowrets appears: when round and very green in springtime this little plant makes every rockery look as if it had won a rosette at a flower show. Finally I confess that to get a splash of bright colour I have introduced to each group a few roots of Portulacca from the garden—and the sight of a brilliant red or yellow blossom springing from a black rock is something not easily forgotten. I know this is cheating, in a collection of wild flowers, but does it not pay us to deceive ourselves sometimes?

IN PARENTHESIS

Scrambled Eggs

"WHAT was the explosion on Si's farm?"

"He fed his chickens some lay-or-bust feed and one of them was a rooster."

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No Cash

A SEASIDE interlude:—

"I shouldn't worry any more about him, dear. After all, he's not the only pebble on the beach."

"I know—but the rest of the beach is so stony".

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At Home

OVERHEARD in a coffee-room:—

"And do the people next door borrow much from you?"

"Borrow! Why, I feel more at home in their house than in my own."

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The Capitalist

A BEGGAR held out two hats to a passerby, "Mister," he said, "will ye gimme a penny for a cup of coffee?"

"Sure," replied the passerby, "but what's the idea of the two hats?"

"Well," said the beggar, "business was so good that I had to open a branch."

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Inventions Department

My old friend, Major Roadahead (wait for it, can't you?) has invented a wonderful gadget —combination of police-whistle, beetroot-filleter, auctioneer's hammer, padlock, cigar-cutter, periscope and gouge for extracting broken glass from the hoofs (or hooves) of quaggas.

I found him, covered with flies, sitting on the steps of the War Office with flask and sandwiches. "They won't see me without an appointment, and I'd write in for one only my spelling's so bad. Not that it would be of much use in the war, but you never know, what?"

At one end of the apparatus is a neat vulcanite handle for throwing it away with.

—Showman in the "Daily Herald."

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Current Art Throb

DISCOVERY of a hitherto unknown Leonardo da Vinci has not shot up art circles as much as it might have done. The fact is, people are getting wary. My aunt, a Miss Sewitt, once picked up a valuable old painting in a junk store at Grimsby, writes a London humorist. A little rubbing with sandpaper showed it to be a twilight study of Wanstead Flats; but experts persuaded her that another picture was underneath.

A week's delicate scraping revealed what was at once exhibited as a brilliant pre-impressionist portrait of Louis XV of France, evidently by Sir Joshua Reynolds. By a stroke of bad fortune, however, the artist himself turned up and spoiled everything. It was a still-life picture of a large turbot he had dashed off in 1924, in settlement of a debt to the local publican.

My aunt has remained in bed ever since.

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Party Conversation

"THEY say nothing's going to happen at all till Hitler's taken Poland."

"My husband says nothing's going to happen, anyway."

"How to you mean, nothing?"

"Well, nothing much. My husband says nobody wants to fight anybody. He says there's not enough hatred in the world to have a slap-up war."

"He hasn't seen Cynthia's aunt. She hates practically everybody but Mr. Chamberlain."

"Do you mean the one like a pig?"

"Yes. She looks as if she's always wearing a gas mask."

"My husband says even when we've won the war the Ministry of Information might not let us know till the following week."

"Why do they have to dress the soldiers like convicts this time?"

"I thought the smartest woman in the dug-out last night was Brenda."

"She's been saying up that negligée since Munich."

"Mary's mother takes her gas mask from the bedroom to the bathroom."

"Cynthia's aunt spends three hours every morning hating Hitler. It's made her digestion so bad she can't eat anything but steamed fish."

"Cynthia's grandmother has offered her blood for transfusion."

"How old is she?"

"Eighty-two."

"My husband says the German planes are only trying to drop leaflets, but the R.A.F. won't let them."

"Perhaps they're trying to drop advertisements for Rhine wine. Ribbendrop's still a booze sales-man."

"Joan has ratted from the Red Cross."

"And her daughter's ratted from the Brownies. She's probably a spy or something."

"After all, I joined the Red Cross to look after the wounded. I didn't expect to massage mental deficients."

"Cynthia's uncle has gone to bed for the duration."

"What for?"

"He's sulking because there's no cavalry and he's too old for the tanks."

"My husband says the only way to avoid the war completely is to stay at home and listen to the B.B.C. news broadcasts."

—Sunday Express.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	68.0	Max.	83.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	64.0	Max.	72.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	67.5	Max.	82.4
Same date, 1938	Min.	64.4	Max.	74.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 14th:—Normal and steady pressure over Japan: rather low and unsteady over China. Typhoon over the Pacific moving north-west by west. Variable winds along the Coast. Thundery rains in our regions in the morning. Fine weather elsewhere.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Fine and cloudy weather. West-north-westerly breezes. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with north-easterly to south-easterly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast with showers and north-westerly to north-easterly winds over our regions: north-easterly and freshening over the Eastern Sea, owing to the typhoon to the east of Formosa, moving northward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 22, longitude 125, inclining northward, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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War of "Caution" May Blaze Out Overnight

German Onslaught Anticipated; West Front Concentrations Comprised of Ardent Nazis; Allies' Prepared Defences Vastly Superior

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 15.

OPERATIONS on the Western Front continue to feature minor movements, according to official communiques issued in Paris. The latest statement says "between the Moselle and the Saar during the night, there were raids and enemy patrols without result. Our reconnaissance units were active over the whole front and there was reciprocal artillery action west of Saarlouis." Earlier, the official statement said, "German patrols have shown activity to the west of the Saar and south of Zweibruecken. They were repelled. There was artillery fire to the south and west of Saarbruecken."

The war of "caution" on the Western Front may at any moment become a war of manœuvre, in which the headstrong German generals will hurl vast forces against the Allied defences, writes Reuter's Military Correspondent. The problem of "when and where" is not made easier by the employment of mechanized forces, which assemble further behind the lines and penetrate deeper if the opposition is weaker than they are. Owing to foggy and rainy weather, there is little activity. Even German raiding activities have diminished after intense activity, whose object was to discover the whereabouts of the British Expeditionary Force and its plans. No prisoners, however, were taken.

On excellent authority, Reuter's Military Correspondent understands the Germans have had to leave at least twenty divisions in Poland. The active army of young men who are 100 per cent. Nazis has been transferred to the Western Front. The German Army is first rate, but it has many defects which were not evident in the Kaiser's Army of 1914. Owing to expansion from seven to ninety divisions in four years, it is extremely short of experienced officers, while the Allies are richer in this respect than ever before.

Neutral observers report that all is prepared in Berlin for the transfer of Herr Hitler's headquarters to the Western Front. Some observers expect the German offensive to be launched this week-end. The customary raids indispensable to a big attack are being thought to have been completed.

French observers say that new army corps have arrived at the Siegfried Line. It is believed that enough Germans are now concentrated in the Luxembourg-Moselle-Rhine triangle for an offensive any moment, but narrowness and the difficulty of a country seamed by rivers and hills and the strength of the French positions are calculated to make a German attack appallingly expensive.

Hence, some observers anticipate simultaneous drives on Holland and Switzerland with the object of dissipating Allied resistance.

Nazi Counsels Divided

In the still apparently divided state of Nazi counsels, the governing factor is likely to be the internal condition of Germany. The public is longing for something spectacular.

Whatever Herr Hitler's decision may be, the Allied commanders are reported to be confident. Their troops are better officered and trained and are at least as well equipped as the Germans. French trenches and artillery from Lauterberg to Sierck are more formidable, if anything, than in the last Great War.

Writing from the headquarters of a British infantry battalion holding a sector line on the Western Front, Reuter's Special Correspondent describes the digging of first-line and communication trenches, the erecting of barbed wire entanglements and the manning of pill boxes and blockhouses. These solid emplacements contain armaments for destroying German tanks and are being so placed that each covers a wide field of fire. They face cunningly contrived traps from which no floundering vessel can hope to extricate itself. Mechanical excavators dig these pits with an ease that astonishes old soldiers who had to scrape holes with a small, manual entrenching tool.—Reuter.

British Troops in Position

With British Army, Oct. 15.

British troops occupy vital sections of the vast French line of fortifica-

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French Air Force Very Active

Exceptional Results Gained in Persistent Reconnaissance Work

Paris, Oct. 14.

On an average, eight reconnaissance flights were carried out daily over Germany by the French Air Force during the five weeks between the outbreak of the war, September 3, and October 7, it was announced today.

In all, there were 200 day reconnaissance flights, and 60 night flights. In these, the French craft were met with anti-aircraft fire and by enemy pursuit planes, but nevertheless brought back a great number of valuable photographs of the Siegfried Line and other German fortified positions.

The activity of the French planes was characterized, it was stressed, by intensive reconnoitering and an absence of bombing.

German craft also failed to bomb France, but their reconnaissance flights were far less successful than the French for in most instances their planes were hardly able to leave their bases before they were compelled to land or flee from French planes.

On both sides, it was declared, pursuit planes were most active and German craft often attacking French observation planes, which carried out many long-distance flights deep into Germany.

Valuable Results Achieved

The results achieved on these informative missions gave the French Headquarters valuable reports on German troop concentrations, communication and transport facilities and their use and other similar matters of military interest.

A number of aerial flights were staged and French airmen displayed both skill and courage to down 24 enemy craft while they lost only eight of their own.

The showing of the French Air Force during this initial period of warfare was held by military quarters here to be "most satisfying."—Havas.

Why Japanese Left Chungshan

No Desire to Hamper Food Supplies for Hongkong

Canton, Oct. 15.

"We withdrew from Chungshan in order not to cause inconvenience to Hongkong and Macao regarding supplies of foodstuffs," declared Captain Saida, Chief of the Press Section of the Bureau of Information today, when interviewed by Reuter's Correspondent on his return from the Chungshan operations.

He stated that the Chinese reports circulated in Hongkong alleging that Japanese 'planes bombed Portugese churches in Chungshan were incorrect. No buildings were destroyed by fire.

"I am sending a warning to the populace of Chungshan," Captain Naida declared. "If anti-Japanese agitation is resumed, Japanese aeroplanes will bomb Government and military buildings. I am also warning the populace to remain 300 metres away from such buildings. We will never bomb Dr. Sun Yatsen's village, out of respect for the father of the Chinese Republic," he added.

Captain Saida also said that if necessary, the whole Chungshan district could be "wiped out by Japanese 'planes within an hour."—Reuter.

World Trade Union Backs British, French

Defence of Human Liberty Warmly Supported

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Oct. 14.

An extraordinary session of the International Federation of Trade Unions, held here today, unanimously adopted a resolution proclaiming unity of views with French and British workers who are "defending human liberties against the aggression of totalitarian states."

The resolution adds that peace could be contemplated only on the basis of the restoration of the rights of nations and of peoples. The cynical proposals of Herr Hitler, the resolution states, offer no guarantee and open no prospects in this sense.—Reuter.

Lithuania Ratifies Soviet Treaty

Kaunas, Oct. 14.

Parliament today unanimously ratified the treaty between Soviet Russia and Lithuania.—Reuter.

Moscow Sends Finns Home With Orders

Friendly Agreement Possible; Hungarian Delegation Arrives

London, Oct. 15.

Baltic diplomats here today said they had heard rumours that Russia was considering inviting representative Scandinavian and Baltic States to Moscow for a conference to discuss a multilateral trade and political pact. The rumour could not be confirmed, however.—United Press.

Talks with Finns to Continue

Berlin, Oct. 14.

According to a Moscow report to the German news agency, the conversations between the Finnish delegation, which left for Helsinki tonight, and the Soviet authorities will be resumed in a few days.—Reuter.

Soviet-Turkish Accord

Istanbul, Oct. 14.

The newspaper "Yenisabah" claims to have reliable information that the Moscow negotiations have resulted in an agreement in harmony with Turkey's undertakings to Britain and France.—Reuter.

Hungarian Diplomatic Mission

Moscow, Oct. 14.

The Hungarian diplomatic mission, headed by M. Dekristoffi, arrived in Moscow yesterday.—Tass.

Finnish Delegates Leave

Helsinki, Oct. 15.

The Finnish delegation left Moscow last night after a late conference. It is hoped that M. Juho Kusti Paasikivi, the chief Finnish delegate, will return to Moscow within a few days, and that further discussions will lead to a satisfactory agreement.

Newspapers stress Finland's determination to refuse terms impinging on the country's honours, integrity and independence while a Moscow despatch says observers there believe there is nothing to prevent the negotiations from being concluded in a friendly spirit.

Soon after an announcement that the Government had sent fresh instructions to the Finnish delegation in Moscow, came another announcement that the delegation left for Finland after a conference at the Kremlin. The Finnish news agency says the delegation's departure from Moscow does not mean that negotiations have broken down.—Reuter.

Demands Open to Parley

Stockholm, Oct. 14.

The Finnish Government, while unable to make known details of the Moscow proposals, finds it possible to continue the discussions, according to messages received here today from Helsinki.

It is understood that the Finnish envoy, M. Juho Kusti Passikivi, has asked for fresh instructions, and the general impression now is that the discussions will last for a week or more.

Now that the Finnish Government is acquainted with the Soviet proposals and has not expressed alarm in that connection, a feeling of optimism is being generated. Nevertheless, the Finns are proceeding with precautionary measures.—Reuter.

Aaland Isles Issue Reviewed

Stockholm, Oct. 14.

Soviet-Finnish parleys in Moscow dealt with the highly controversial Aaland Isles problem, brought up a few months ago when Finland proposed to remilitarize the strategic neutral islands.

Russia, says the "Aftonbladet" today, does not now oppose the remilitarization of the isles on condition Finland concludes a political agreement with the U.S.S.R.—Havas.

Soviet Claims Outlined

Stockholm, Oct. 15.

According to information received from Finland which cannot be confirmed, Soviet Russia's main demands on Finland are for the Three small islands off Kronstadt, one being Hogland Island already evacuated; a lease on Hangoe, the extreme point in southwest Finland; while the problem of the Aaland Islands may be solved by fortification in collabora-

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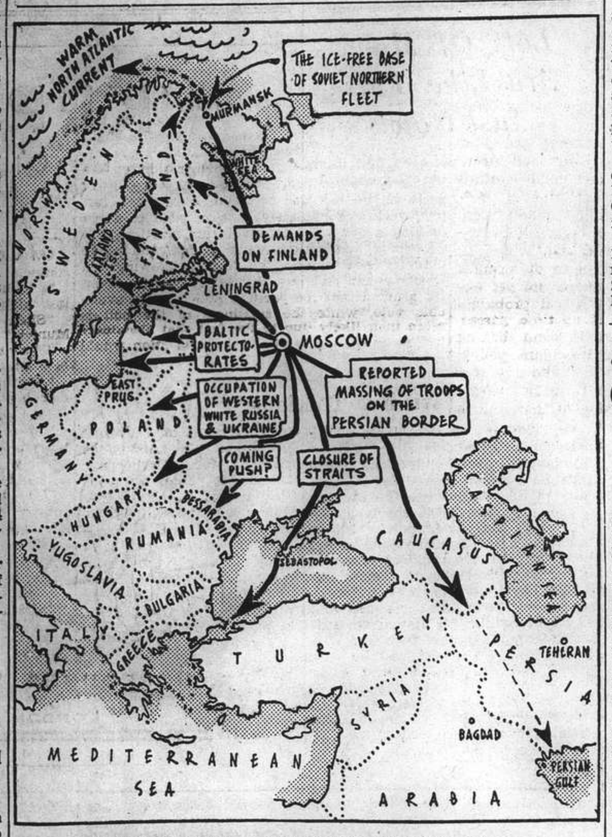

Russian Imperialism Thrusts Westward into Europe

The political map clearly depicts the broad sweep of Soviet Russian imperialism in its thrust westward into Europe now that Germany is pre-occupied in war. The newest turn of events is the arrival in Moscow of a Hungarian diplomatic mission. It is recalled that Hungary seized that strip of the former Czechoslovakia called Ruthenia or Sub-Carpathic Ukraine. This might be rendered to Russia in exchange for help to re-take Transylvania from Rumania whenever Russia chooses to claim the return of Bessarabia.

King and Queen Visit Bermondsey Defence Centres

The King and Queen paid a visit to Bermondsey recently and made a tour of the civil defence centres of the borough. Their Majesties are here seen watching sandbags being filled at Bermondsey Town Hall.

Chinese Forces Approaching Offensive Strength

Three Raids Made on Hankow by Chinese Planes; Two Machines Reported Shot Down

Chungking, Oct. 15.

YESTERDAY'S raid on Hankow by Chinese aeroplanes was published under banner headlines by the Chinese press here today. Chinese circles are particularly impressed by the performance of the Chinese Air Force, also by the fact that Japanese aircraft dare not raid Chungking in daytime. These quarters are of the opinion that recent military developments show that "the Chinese Army and Air Force are both rapidly approaching offensive strength."—Reuter.

Hankow, Oct. 14.

For the second time within a fortnight, Hankow was bombed by Chinese aeroplanes today. Three raids were carried out in all, between 1 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. Bombs dropped from the raiders caused fires and heavy columns of smoke. A semi-official source estimates that 50 people were killed and about 100 were wounded.

Japanese anti-aircraft batteries opened up heavily on the attackers, but without apparent effect. The Chinese 'planes, after dropping bombs, flew off in a westerly direction.

The first attack was carried out by 14 Chinese 'planes at 1 p.m. Six machines took part in a second raid 20 minutes later, while the third and last attack was carried out at 1.30 p.m. by a group of three 'planes.—Reuter.

Two out of 20 Chinese bombers, which raided Hankow were shot down by Japanese naval pursuit craft near Shasi on the Yangtze, the Japanese China Seas Fleet confirmed in a communique issued in Shanghai yesterday. All Japanese pursuit machines returned to their base safely, the communique stated.

Damage sustained by the Japanese naval establishment at Hankow as a result of the raid was "very small," the announcement added. About 50 Chinese coolies working in areas northwest of Hankow were either killed or wounded in the bombardment, the communique said. The Chinese craft carried on their bombing operations from an altitude of 8,000 metres, according to the Japanese announcement.

Soviet Russians manned at least one of the 20 Chinese bombers which staged a raid on Hankow yesterday afternoon, Japanese authorities at Hankow ascertained, according to Domei.

The mangled bodies of two out of three men comprising the crew of the Soviet-built S. B. bomber downed by a Japanese naval pursuit machine, which engaged single-handed nine hostile craft, were located by Japanese Army forces near the wreckage of their craft in the neighbourhood of Kiukow on the east bank of the Han River in Hupeh province. Both were Occidentals, and were identified as Russians, a field dispatch stated.

The third member of the downed craft's crew bailed out with his parachute and fled into the woods. He was the object of an intensive manhunt, according to the report. Another Soviet-built bomber was shot down near Shasi, outside Japanese occupied territory.

Chinese Military Depots Bombed

A Japanese Naval Air Base, Oct. 15.

Leisurely raids over Chinese military depots in Hunan and Hupeh provinces were carried out by Japanese naval aircraft yesterday afternoon. Taking off about noon, four flights headed for Chinese supply bases, which were bombed at length, each group spending about one hour hovering over its objective in carrying out devastating attacks. All craft engaged in these operations returned to their base around 4 o'clock.

Military godowns at Takiangkow in western Hunan were subjected to an intensive bombardment, which started a number of fires, pilots reported on their return. Flying back towards their base, the craft in this group reconnoitered over Laifeng, Enshih, Kienshih and Wushan in southwestern Hupeh.

Raiding Chiyang in Southern Hunan, another group caused seven fires among military depots in the western portion of the town, while a third unit attacked godowns at Lingling in southern Hunan. Six godowns were set on fire by the fourth flight in an attack upon Namyuan, on the western border of Hupeh.—Domei.

Japanese Commanders Confer

Admiral Oikawa Meets Gen. Nishio at Nanking

Nanking, Oct. 15.

Japan's highest naval and military field commanders in China conferred here this afternoon as Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, called on Gen. Toshizo Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China.

Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, military Chief-of-Staff, and other officers joined in the conversation which took place at Gen. Nishio's official residence.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Gen. Nishio returned Vice-Admiral Oikawa's call on the latter's flagship, H.I.J.M.S. Izumo. Lieut.-Gen. Itagaki called on Vice-Admiral Oikawa on the latter's flagship earlier in the day.—Domei.

President Roosevelt Not Asked to Act

No Mediation Request Get Formally Delivered

Washington, Oct. 15.

Mr. Stephen Early, Secretary to President Roosevelt, emphatically reiterated yesterday that Germany had not asked the President to mediate in the European conflict.

He said the headline in New York newspapers which said, "United States ignores Nazi mediation plea" was in sharp contrast with "released declarations of the President, the White House, and the State Department that there is no Nazi mediation request before the President."

Mr. Early said that President Roosevelt had not yet received an answer from the President of the Soviet Union, M. Mikhail I. Kalinin, regarding his demarche asking that Russia preserve Finland's independence.—United Press.

Allies Outbuilding Germans Three to One in Fighting Aircraft

French Men and Planes Arriving at Front; Pilots Genuinely Pleased at Quality of Own Machines

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 15.

Twenty-two Australian from sheep stations, universities and offices have arrived in the first contingent for the Royal Air Force.

With the arrival of fresh men and aircraft from England, according to Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Royal Air Force in France a feeling of expectancy is perceptible among the R.A.F. personnel. Fighters are being considerably augmented. Bombers are arriving and personnel increases are almost daily.

Reuter's Special Correspondent writes that recent speeches of Allied statesmen have vastly encouraged men at the front. Co-operation with the French air force is very marked, notably in making a map of the Siegfried Line. The pilots of French Curtis and Morane fighters appear genuinely pleased with the results of encounters with Messerschmidts.—Reuter.

Allies Out-Building Germans

Paris, Oct. 14.

Without exaggerated optimism, it can be forecast that when Britain's industrial mobilization is achieved, the nation will construct three times as many planes as Germany could, states the Ministry of Information. This is expected even supposing that the Germans push the output of their factories to extreme limits.

The French aeroplane industry will shortly be employing over 300,000 workers.

Referring to activities on the Western Front, the statement adds: "Not one bomb has been dropped by either French or German planes operating on the Western Front."—Reuter.

U.S. Isolationists Want to Grab

Demand for Anglo-French Possessions in West for War Debts Castigated

Washington, Oct. 15.

Isolationists drew the Senate into a furious debate yesterday when they demanded that Britain and France surrender their possessions in the Western Hemisphere to the United States to be used as military and naval bases, as payment of the war debt.

Senator Ernest Lundeen, Farmlaborite of Minnesota, and isolation extremist, told the Senate to "tell the Allies that unless they pay within a certain period we will send armed forces to the West Indies and seize them."

Senator Robert Reynolds, Democrat of North Carolina demanded New Foundland and parts of Canada.

Bitter castigation followed the isolationist demands.

Senator Tom Connally, Democrat of Texas, with his face flushed, charged the isolationists were "willing to plunge the United States into a war to grab another nation's territory."

Senator Alben Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky, called the demands "Cowardly." "Why not be brave and take them in time of peace?" he asked.

Senator Lewis Schwellenbaeh, Democrat of Washington, said the demands "remind me of Molotov's demands on the Baltic countries." (The Senator was referring to recent Soviet demands on Latvia, Esthonia, Lithuania and Finland.

Senator Lynn Frazier, Republican of North Dakota, resumed the isolationist's attack on President Roosevelt's neutrality programme by urging the retention of the Embargo provisions of the present Neutrality Act. He said the United States would become involved in war if "once we yield to pro-British and pro-French pressure."

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and sponsor of the Administration's Neutrality Bill, issued a formal statement yesterday attacking the proposal of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, noted American aviator, that the Senate place a distinction between offensive and defensive weapons in the embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act.

Senator Pittman said that Col. Lindbergh apparently approves of the Totalitarians' "brutal conquest" of European Democracies.—United Press.

Mohammedans in Malaya Supporting Britain

Loyalty to King and Country Held as Sacred Duty

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 14.

Malaya always make a conspicuous showing in the annual pilgrimage to Mecca, and the piety of the faithful from the East Indies is renowned throughout Islam. Interesting, therefore, is the following description, published in the "Malaya Tribune" of Singapore, of Muslim's duty in the present crisis:

A Muslim's duty is traditional because, as a Muslim, he is commanded by his religion to be loyal to anyone who may work over him with justice and allows him full scope and liberty for the observance of his religious rites, practices and customs. "Britain, as a great Power, allows her Muslim subjects such freedom and liberty in religious matters. Therefore, especially from a religious point of view, a British Muslim's loyalty to King and country is a sacred duty."

Even more explicit were the words of the president of the Selangor Malay Association, Mr. Tengku Ismail, who said the Muslims of the world, who were theiir brothers, were behind Great Britain. Even the Turks, this spokesman pointed out, who during the last war helped Germany, were on the side of Britain, and he declared that any decline in the might of Britain would result in untold suffering for the Islamic world.

Mr. Tengku Ismail suggested that Malaya could largely contribute to the cause of Britain by becoming self-supporting.—Reuter.

Queen Mary Contributed £25 for Hampers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 15.

The War Office announces that the donation of £25 to a fund to provide hampers for the men at the front, attributed in a statement yesterday to the Queen, was, in fact, made by Queen Mary.—Reuter.

Germany Admitting Submarine Campaign Failing

Destroyers Now to Be Tried; Convoy System Succeeds; Royal Oak Survivors Now Total 414

London, Oct. 15.

ACCORDING to German radio reports, Germany, in the future, will use destroyers and not submarines for "economical warfare." Germany now admits that her submarine campaign against British shipping has been defeated by the convoy system, qualified observers point out, but she explains that her aircraft will prove effective where submarines have failed. The German promises that British sea power would be defeated by aerial bombing, however, have fallen so far short of fulfilment that no convoy has yet been attacked from the air.

All convoys arriving and leaving now receive air protection extending hundreds of miles out to sea, states the Ministry of Information. Even in past weeks, storms, gales and poor visibility have only caused slight interruption of convoy work by reconnaissance planes. During rainstorms, planes guarding convoys sometimes flew close above the sea, their crews peering into depths, and dropping bombs whenever a U-boat is sighted, this also being a signal to warships to dash to the spot to drop further depth charges.

Regarding the assertion that British destroyers stopped and searched Japanese ships in Japanese territorial waters, it is pointed out that it is incredible that the British naval authorities, after exercising sea power for hundreds of years, should be so ignorant of their duties as to deliberately affront a Power which has declared strict neutrality.

Royal Oak Survivors Total 414

The number of survivors of the battleship Royal Oak, which was sunk by a German submarine yesterday, is 414 men, including officers, according to the latest list compiled by the Admiralty. The possibility of further survivors, the Admiralty adds, must now be regarded as remote. The complement of the ship was approximately 1,300 men.

The official list of known survivors, according to a communique issued by the Admiralty, includes the names of Captain W. G. Benn and Commander R. F Nichols. Captain Benn has seen service in the Far East and until a few years ago, was with the China Station. He was Senior Officer of the West River Flotilla, in South China, from 1932 to 1934.

The Royal Oak was a battleship of the Royal Sovereign class, displacing 29,150 tons. The cost of the vessel was nearly £2,500,000. She was a veteran of the last Great War, having been in action at Jutland. In more recent times, she came under fire during the Spanish civil war. The battleship was recommissioned at Portsmouth on June 7.—Reuter.

Further Berlin Claims

Berlin, Oct. 15.

The German press today was again claiming that the British warship Ark Royal had been sunk by German submarines as well as the Courageous and Royal Oak. The official Nazi agency D.N.B. asked, "Will Churchill now admit the loss of the Ark Royal?"

The British announcement of the sinking of the British warship Royal Oak was featured in all the afternoon papers. Unconfirmed reports claimed the Royal Oak was sunk off the Spanish coast. No official information, was expected until the U-boat commander returns to Germany.—United Press.

Italian Press Reports

Rome, Oct. 14.

Commenting on the sinking of the British battleship Royal Oak by a submarine today, "La Tribuna" says: "It is a tough, serious loss, but the British naval superiority is not appreciably affected. Newspapers here feature the sinking of the battleship and also give prominence to the destruction of three German U-boats.—Reuter.

German Communique

Berlin, Oct. 15.

The sinking of the Royal Oak by a German submarine is announced in a communique issued here today by the High Command. It reports that the sound of aeroplane engines over North Germany were replied to by anti-aircraft guns in several places.—Reuter.

French Expert Comments On Conduct of War

"British Leaflet Propaganda Excellent Operation"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 15.

An agency telegram from Paris cites M. Henri Bidou, the military expert of the L'Intransigeant," as arguing in that paper that war methods must conform to political ends of a war.

Replying to those who are saying that this is a "funny" war, he writes: "It is a question of dissociating the German people from their Government which, through its iniquities, its tricks and its abuse of power, has become a plague for the whole of Europe. The first thing is to enlighten the German people. The action of British airmen in scattering millions of tracts in Germany is, therefore, an excellent war operation."—Reuter.

Cantonese Officials Attacked

Hand Grenades Thrown at Police Headquarters

Canton, Oct. 15.

The first attempt to assassinate high Chinese officials in Canton, occurred yesterday afternoon when hand-grenades were thrown at the headquarters of the Peace Preservation Committee. It is understood that no officials were injured, though two Chinese guards were killed.—Reuter.

New Bank at Kunming

Kunming, Oct. 15.

At the regular meeting of the Provincial Government of Yunnan held here yesterday, the City Government of Kunming proposed the establishment of a new bank with the name "Kunming Bank," to be capitalized at $1,000,000 Chinese national currency.

The proposal has been approved, and details will be the subject of examination and approval by the Supervisory Committee.—Reuter.

New Appointments In Far East

Director and Assistant of H. M. Information Ministry Announced

Mr. R. H. Scott, formerly Assistant Financial Adviser to the British Embassy in China, who has been appointed Director of the Far Eastern branch of the British Ministry of Information, arrived in Shanghai yesterday.

The headquarters of the Ministry will be in Hongkong but Mr. H. Vere Redman has been appointed Assistant Chief with headquarters in Tokyo. Mr. Redman, who was the London "Daily Mail" correspondent in the Japanese capital, arrived in Tokyo on Thursday.

According to a Domei news agency message from Tokyo yesterday, Mr. Redman denied reports that the British Government intended to distribute Y.10,000,000 in the Far East for propaganda purposes. Mr. Redman reiterated British official assertions that Britain was determined to "fight it out" in spite of the comparative calm existing along the western front. Mr. Redman referred to conditions in London and declared there had been air raid alarms, but they all proved to be false.

British War Industry Working Smoothly

Employers, Employees Showing Conciliatory Attitude

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 14.

Discussions which have taken place between the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, the representatives of employers and of labour on the organization of industry for a prodigious effort for which the demands of war time call. are understood to have created a very favourable atmosphere.

There is a definite will to use the conciliation machinery which has been built up over past years and which enjoys the confidence of employers and workers alike, including the services of the Ministry of Labour's conciliation officers. Striking evidence of the spirit in which industry is approaching the solution of its war-time labour problems is the fact that so many of the changes necessitated by war needs are being effected by voluntary agreements and without a recourse to regulations, which were the feature of the last war.

In view of the absence friction which had been experienced in the first war-time calls upon the existing machinery, it seems likely that the new joint body, which has been set up, will have mainly a consultative function.—Reuter.

"Neutral States Not Intimidated"

Paris Press Comments on Soviet-German Threats

Paris, Oct. 15.

That neutral States are showing little inclination to be intimidated by Germany or Soviet Russia is the view of the Paris press.

The "Excelsior" declares that as the resolution of the Allies is strengthened and their military power increases, little States are recovering confidence, and showing satisfaction at the firmness of the French and British intentions.

"France and Great Britain have the advantage of world public opinion unanimously behind them," says "L'Epoque." "The Fuehrer" although he has been trying for a month, has not yet succeeded in finding a single State willing to transmit his insidious proposals. Is this not already a condemnation?"—Reuter.

Far-Reaching Decision Due This Week

Nazi Leaders Expected to Do Ulmost to Avoid Clash

Amsterdam, Oct. 15.

That the coming week will be one of far-reaching decisions is the general opinion in Germany, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf," who has gained the impression that Germany will do her utmost to avoid a major conflict. Nothing, says the correspondent, would be more welcomed in Germany than discontinuation of the heavy pressure threatening in the West.—Reuter.

U.S. Prison to Be Investigated

San Francisco, Oct. 15.

The State Board of Prison Directors ordered a public hearing here on Thursday into charges 43 San Quentin Prison convicts had been flogged after food riots at the nations largest state prison, it was learned today.—United Press.

Shanghai Comes Up for Air

Flood Waters Recede in Greater Part of the City But Retain Their Grasp in the West

AS if it were the lost continent of Atlantis arising from the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, the city of Shanghai yesterday slowly emerged from the depths of the flood caused by the deluge on Saturday. At a late hour last night, the city had not yet succeeded in shaking off the last vestige of moisture as areas in the Western District and French Concession still retained their Killarney aspect.

Nanking Road was almost completely dry yesterday morning and many shops, closed all day Saturday, opened for business. Wing On's, Sincere's and the Sun Sun Company department stores, closed to everything but water on Saturday, opened on Sunday for their customary half-day's business. Probably the most decorative sight of the entire flood was the cluster of fair young sales girls employed by Hall and Holtz standing in the swirling waters in front of the shop entrance waiting for the place to open up. The fair damsels held their shoes and stockings in their hands and had their skirts tucked up to an attractive height to keep them free of the far from clear water. The shop, however, remained closed and the girls had to wade for home.

Race Course Dry

The race course drained off in a surprisingly short length of time and was available for the usual group of early morning golfers on Sunday morning. Later in the day the golfers were reinforced by the lawn bowls die-hards and in the afternoon the cricket club grounds resounded to the click of ball against bat as a friendly match got underway.

Areas in the Western District, remained at the usual high-water mark. the floods obstinately refusing to recede one inch. Hardoon Road and surrounding districts were under water to a depth of at least two feet and not an inch of dry road surface was visible at the intersection of Rue Cardinal Mercier and Rue Bourgeat. Much confusion reigned in this latter district on Saturday night as opera-goers slipped and stumbled their dripping way into the Lyceum Theatre. Across the street in the French Club there was a famine in progress as the flood waters invaded the kitchens and curtailed cooking activities.

Public Nuisances

With the appearance of the floods in Shanghai streets two of the city's foremost groups of public nuisances, motorist-splashers and small-boy-splashers, came into their own. Each group vied with the other in an effort to gain superiority in obnoxiousness. The motorists, in evident disdain for their less fortunate brethren who were forced to breast the rising tide in rickshaws, fiendishly ploughed their way into huge ponds of water at full speed, leaving in their wake a trail of moist, irate and profane rickshaw passengers.

To the small fry the deluge was a gift from the Gods. Urchins who had never seen or even heard of bathing beaches rolled their trousers up to the limit and splashed around in the water all day long. Occasionally they splashed each other by kicking up the muddy water but their real prey were the hapless adults who either gingerly waded their way along the inundated streets or rode in rickshaws. Greatest thrill to these youthful water-sprites was the upsetting of a rickshaw, whether accidental or by their own machination. Their glee was all the greater if the occupant of the rickshaw was a timid young member of the fair sex.

North of the Creek

The area North of the Creek did not suffer as much as the International Settlement and the French Concession. This is quite unusual for, in the past, the floods have risen to greater heights in the district across the Creek. Of course there were a few flooded areas in that district, but nothing to compare to previous occasions. Ward Road Gaol, for example, where during the last typhoon the inmates of cells on the ground floor had to be moved to a higher floor, this time was only under a few inches of water.

THE CINEMA

"The Girl and the Gambler"

El Rayo	Leo Carrillo
Johnny Powell	Tim Holt
Dolores	Steffi Duna
Mike	Donald MacBride
Pasqual	Chris-Pin Martin
Rodolfo	Edward Raquello
Charlie	Paul Fix
Pedro	Julian Rivero
Gomez	Frank Puglia
Madge	Esther Muir
Manuelo	Paul Sutton
Alfredo	Charles Stevens
Tomaso	Frank Lackteen

The audience yesterday did not hesitate in expressing their approval at the entertainment derived after seeing "The Girl and the Gambler," which had its first opening at the Metropol Theatre in the afternoon. If ever a role was taken full advantage of, Mr. Leo Carrillo certainly took it, for he simply lets himself go with his "Mexico-English" and his inimicable arrogant airs, the result of which brought forth continuous laughter from the audiences. He is seen in plenty of action with his dashing costume of "El Rayo" the most famous bandit in all Mexico and as he introduces himself; "the best cabalero in all Me(hi)co." Miss Steffi Duna as the girl whom he bets he can win with in a night was certainly at her best and her dancing left little to be desired. The two, when brought together, provided the butt of the entertainment and undoubted were the main players that lifted the picture to its high pleasing tone. The fine programme commenced with three interesting shorts, two of which were comedies and one excellent sports short.—G.B.

"Four Girls in White"

Norma Page	Florence Rice
Gertie Robbins	Una Merkel
Patricia Page	Ann Rutherford
Mary Forbes	Mary Howard
Doctor Stephen Melford	Alan Marshal
Robert Maitland	Kent Taylor
Express	Buddy Ebsen
Miss Tobias	Jessie Ralph
Miss Bennett	Sara Haden
Doctor Phillips	Phillip Terry
Doctor Sidney	Tom Neal

"Four Girls in White," which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday, is a tensely moving drama of life behind the scenes in a big metropolitan hospital and the trials and hardships which young girls undergo in the study of nursing. Misses Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford and Mary Howard combine to make the title role while the male romantic angle is supplied by Messrs. Alan Marshal and Kent Taylor. It is the story of four girls who take up the study of nursing. Only two of the girls graduate, the careers of the other two being interrupted, one by sacrifice and tragedy and the other by romance and happiness. The plot moves swiftly with an essence of suspense and has a thrilling climax. A comedy featuring the inimitable Mr. Robert Benchley, a musical feature on the life of Franz Liszt and a news reel precede the feature attraction.—T.A.B.

"Winter Carnival"

Jill Baxter	Ann Sheridan
John Weldon	Richard Carlson
Ann Baxter	Helen Parrish
Mickey Allen	James Corner
Tiger Reynolds	Robert Armstrong
Don Reynolds	Alan Baldwin
Betsy	Joan Brodel
Margie Stafford	Virginia Gilmore
Miss Ainsley	Cecil Cunningham
Lucy Morgan	Marsha Hunt
Rockey Morgan	Robert Allen
Their Baby	(The McCash Twins, Susan, Molly, 18 months)
Count Von Lundborg	Morton Lowry
Larry Grey	Jimmy Butler
Male Soloist	Kenneth Stevens
Bartender	Benny Drohan
Pullman Porter	Martin Turner

Gay and then gloomy by turns, "Winter Carnival" at the Nanking Theatre is a story based on an annual event at Dartmouth College in the hills of New England. The wild hilarity of youth on a spree is intermingled with melancholy moments caused by the path of true love hitting rocky terrain. But all the scenes and emotions are handled with a deft touch which keeps the atmosphere light and pleasant, most of it against a background of snow-clad hills. One of the best parts of the film is the sight of figures plunging down the slopes on skiis or soaring high in the air in jump contests. As for the story proper, Miss Ann Sheridan, lately groomed for the job of Hollywood's number one "glamour girl," plays the part of a much-publicized beauty who puts the collegians into confusion. She does well with what scope is provided as does Mr. Richard Carlson, a comparative newcomer who here frowns on the heroine's frivolity. Minor parts are ably played and the cross fire of conflicting desires provides many amusing scenes. However, the picture could be shortened considerably for towards the end it tends to drag.

"British Lion Varieties" which precedes the main attraction includes some comic vaudeville which caused the full house yesterday to laugh uproariously at times and applaud at the end.—R.R.R.

Foreign Correspondents Visit North Hunan

Chungking, Oct. 15.

A party of foreign correspondents left Chungking this morning by air for the North Hunan front. The journalists travelled in a specially chartered aeroplane.

Mr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Minister of Publicity, accompanied the party on behalf of the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

Yemen Delegation on Way Home

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 14.

The Prince of Yemen, who came to London for the Palestine Conference in February, left for home today, accompanied by other members of his party.—Reuter.

Philippines to Have Defence Department

Manila, Oct. 15.

President Manuel Quezon yesterday afternoon announced the impending establishment of a Philippine Department of Defence. Speaking at Dagupan, where he is visiting, Senor Quezon, declared that the new department was being established to cope with the situation arising from the outbreak of the European war. Senor Teofilio Sizon, a Supreme Court justice, would be the department's first head, President, Quezon indicated.—Domei.

Fourth Marines Church

A large crowd yesterday morning heard Chaplain R. R. Marken sermon on the theme "Keeping the Vineyard" at the Grand Theatre, at which the regular Fourth Marines' Church Services are regularly held. In conducting the morning worship, the Fourth Marines Band under the leadership of Bandmaster L. E. Giffin, opened the Services with the Prelude "O, Maker of the Land and Sky" by Mozart, and for the Offertory, the beautiful composition by Rubenstein, "Melody In F." As the special feature of the morning services, Mr. David McGavin, of the National Bible Society, accompanied by the Rev. M. Gardner Tewksbury, sang that beautiful sacred composition, "Come Unto Me" by Coenen. This was the best received rendition thus far this season. As a concert artist, Mr. McGavin is very well known to Shanghai music lovers.

Following the service, the Fourth Marines Regimental Band, played as their opening number, "Schauspiel," by Bach, and featured in their next number, a request, by playing "La Feria," a suite, composed of "Los Toros," "La Reja" and "La Zarzuela." In the Finale to this excellent programme of Church worship and concert music, the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem were played.

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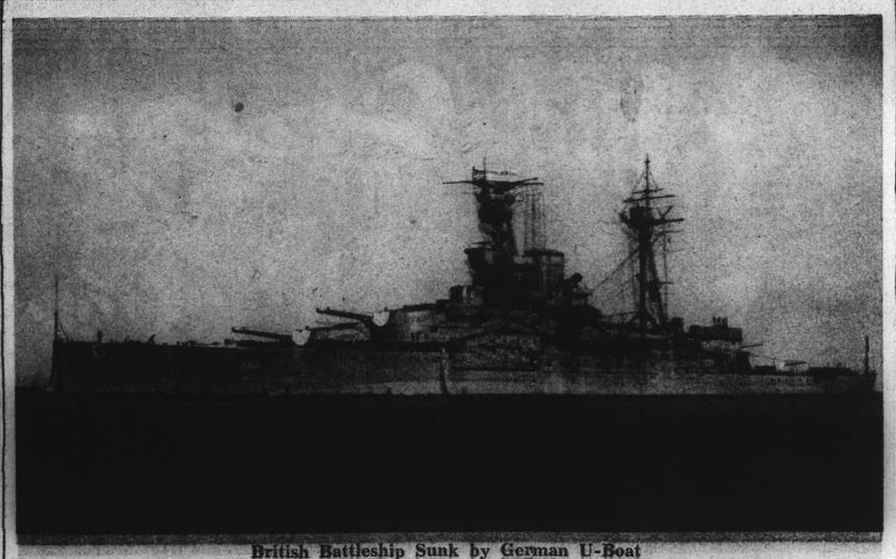

British Battleship Sunk by German U-Boat

H.M.S. Royal Oak which was sunk by a German submarine. The Admiralty has announced that nearly 400 survivors have been accounted for and these include Captain W. G. Benn.

Unknown Plane Flies High Over Berlin

London Has No Knowledge Of Mysterious Flight

Berlin, Oct. 15.

An unknown plane flew high over Berlin last night so high that only the motor could be heard and was fired upon by German anti-aircraft batteries, it was officially announced last night.

The announcement said, "an unknown plane flew at a high altitude over Berlin. The position of the plane could only be ascertained by the noise of its motor."

The plane was "fired upon at several points," causing two fifteen-minute bursts of gunfire north-west of the city. Searchlights played over the sky while the plane was over the city, but no alarm was sounded.—United Press.

British Claim No Knowledge

London, Oct. 15.

The Air Ministry told the United Press they had no knowledge that the Royal Air Force was involved in the attack of an unknown plane over Berlin yesterday evening.—United Press.

German Ship Leaves Riga with Evacuees

ss. Scharnhorst Takes Large Contingent to Reich

Riga, Oct. 15.

The Scharnhorst, well-known in Far Eastern waters' left Riga yesterday evening with German citizens repatriated to the Reich.

Only 488 Germans were on board, despite the fact that the ship was prepared to accommodate 900. The remainder were not allowed to leave as their businesses had not been settled. Male passengers were berthed below deck and will sleep on straw litters. The public was not allowed on the pier, only the relatives of the passengers being permitted to see them off.

The crew of the ship was composed entirely of Chinese.

Heart-rending scenes were witnessed as families were split with some members returning and others staying behind. Marriages and divorces were hurriedly effected before sailing time, several magistrates of the Riga courts being on hand for this purpose. The emigrants were compelled to sign a document pledging that they will remain where they are sent.—Havas.

Another Foreign Lady Robbed by Gunmen

Bandits Escape with Bag In Kiaochow Road

Another robbery in which a foreign lady lost her handbag took place in Kiaochow Road, near the intersection of Sinza Road, at 10 o'clock last night. The victim, Mrs. M. Kondireff, was walking in Kiaochow Road between Avenue Road and Sinza Road, when she was suddenly confronted by two Chinese one of whom pointed an automatic pistol at her.

One of the bandits grasped Mrs. Kondireff's small handbag, containing money, keys and papers, and the men then ran off. The value of the bag with contents was estimated at $45. Detectives attached to the Bubbling Well Police Station are investigating the crime, which is similar to two recent robberies of foreign women in Yu Yuen Road.

GUERNSEY people have been victimised by firms making use of the Post Office C.O.D. system. The trick is to post a parcel of supposedly expensive goods to someone who is known to be away, when someone else is asked to accept it. Such a parcel arrived for Lady Macartney, at present in Switzerland, and Captain Sowden, a friend, was ready to take the parcel, but he was asked to pay 22s. 6d. first. Lady Macartney knew nothing about the parcel. The transfer charge telephone system is also giving rise to fraud there. Canvassers for unreputable firms ring up people in the country, who, taken unawares, accept the call, only to find that they are committed to paying for a call which is touting for an order.

Pains in Back, Nervous, Rheumatic?

Wrong foods and drinks, worry, overwork and frequent colds often put a strain on the Kidneys and Kidney and Bladder Troubles are the true cause of Excess Acidity, Getting Up Nights, Burning Passages, Leg Pains, Nervousness, Dizziness, Swollen Ankles, Rheumatism, Puffy Eyelids, and feeling old before your time. Help your kidneys purify your blood with Cystex. The very first dose starts helping your kidneys clean out excess acids and this will quickly make you feel like new. Under the money-back guarantee Cystex must satisfy completely or cost nothing. Get Cystex from your chemist today. The Guarantee protects you.

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Moscow Sends Finns Home with Orders

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tion with Soviet Russia, or by Finland alone but on condition that a pact providing for extensive Soviet-Finnish political co-operation, and finally, the signature of a mutual assistance pact.

Russia wants to reorganize her export trade with Finland.

Moscow is abstaining from any conditions suggestive an ultimatum, and is willing to negotiate. Compensation would be granted the Finns in small territorial cessions along the Carelian coast and the right for Finnish trade to use the canal between Lake Ladoga and the White Sea.—Havas.

Soviet-Finnish Agreement

Moscow, Oct. 15.

The Soviet-Finnish conferences reached an agreement last night, it was reliably reported. The Finnish representatives left Moscow for Helsinki to report to their Government and were expected to return here early next week.

Informed circles expected Russia wanted three islands in the Gulf of Finland but did not believe a military alliance would be included.

Reliable sources indicate that Russia and Turkey were about to conclude their long-delayed treaty which will safeguard Turkey under its agreement with Britain and France and from the possibility of having to go to war against Russia.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sukru Sarajoglu, continued to confer at the Kremlin yesterday.

It was announced that a Hungarian diplomatic mission had arrived in Moscow and had been given an official welcome.

The head of the German Trade delegation to Moscow said that "Soviet-German negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily and rapidly over a wide territory."—United Press.

War of "Caution" May Blaze Out Overnight

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tions. Thousands of troops are holding positions somewhere between the English Channel and Switzerland.

At the extreme front positions occupied by the British troops at intervals of every few yards, are massive steel and concrete forts. Such defensive strength existed at only a few points during the Great War in the area round Verdun.

It is difficult to conceive of an army passing these fortifications regardless of their artillery. In the front positions at numerous points the British are digging more defensive positions and gun placements, while within a few yards peasants continue to harvest sugar beets and late forage crops. One optimist was seen ploughing for next year's crops while British forces dug trenches across his land.—United Press.

U.S. Admiral Predicts Flying U-Boats

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Oct. 15.

Admiral William D. Leahy, Governor of Puerto Rico and former United States Chief of Naval Operations, predicted here yesterday that before the European war is over, flying submarines will be seen.—United Press.

Tommies to Broadcast From Trenches

"Mothers Somewhere in Britain" to Hear Sons

With British Expeditionary Force in France, Oct. 14.

For the first time in history a British Army active in the field will go on the air to a listening public at home and abroad, it was announced today.

From frontline positions the British Broadcasting Corporation will broadcast incidents from the lives of British Tommies manning defences, pillboxes, trenches and big guns.

Mothers "somewhere in Britain" will hear the voices of their sons talking from "somewhere in France."

The British soldiers will describe as much as they are allowed of conditions with the army in the field. Eventually, battles will be described over the air, I was told today at headquarters, where a B.B.C broadcasting set has already arrived.—United Press.

Germans Resuming Soya Imports From East

Cologne, Oct. 14.

Efforts are being made in German trade circles to resume imports of soya from Manchoukuo through Soviet Russia.

The "Koelnische Zeitung" voices pessimism in view of the insufficient means of transportation in Soviet Russia.

Soya is of primary importance for Germany's supply of fat and oils. Soya imports from Manchoukuo totalled Rm. 47,000,000 in the first half of 1939. Total German imports from Manchoukuo for this period amounted to Rm. 30,000,000.—Havas.

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U.S. Urged to Sink Foreign Warships

Senator Pepper Wants Pan-American Safety Zone Made Inviolate

Washington, Oct. 15.

Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida, in an interview yesterday suggested that American Republics conduct a patrol of the safety zone as extensive as possible to show belligerents that the Americas mean business.

"If any belligerents violate the area they should be interned. In fact, I think we should sink submarines, cruisers, and other warships violating the zone."

Senator Pepper said the Panama Declaration conveyed ample warning that "if they violate the zone that it is a risk they run."

The Florida Senator said he would be opposed to any suggestion that the Panama Declaration be submitted to the Senate for ratification.

U.S. Two-Ocean Navy

There were increasing indications here yesterday that the next session of Congress would be asked to establish a two-ocean navy capable of defending the Atlantic and Pacific coasts simultaneously.

The Navy has been conducting studies of what official and private shipyard facilities would be available or would be required under such a programme. It was understood that all data gathered would be given Congressional committees when and if requested.

It was emphasized, however, that the Navy itself is not proposing the two-fleet, but simply wants to have the facts ready in case Congress demands them.

The two-fleet idea again became an issue for speculation as a result of the European war. Some strategists believe the idea should be modified by concentrating the Fleet in the Pacific and constructing an Atlantic Fleet as rapidly as possible.—United Press.

German Planes Chased By Dutch Craft

Amsterdam, Oct. 15.

Three German planes returning from a scouting flight over the British coast flew over Dutch territory today and were chased off by Dutch pursuit craft near Alkmaar.—Havas.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. Arthur Petersen, Deputy Marshal of the United States Court for China, returned to Shanghai from home leave yesterday.

The usual Monday evening Bible Society half hour over the Christian Broadcasting station XMHD will be taken by Dr. Carleton Lacy whose subject will be "John Smith's Book." Time 8.30 p.m.

Despatches from Mexico City indicate the possibility of nine German ships, which have taken refuge in Mexican ports, being seized if Germany fails to settle debt for Mexican oil. This amounts to approximately £1,500,000.

Under the "no contest" arrangement between the parties because of the war, Mr. Arthur Hugh Esdale Molson, Conservative candidate in the by-election, is expected to be the new member for the High Peak division of Derbyshire. He was formerly M.P. for Doncaster.

After an absence of only three days the U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, returned to Shanghai about noon yesterday and moored forward of the British Naval Buoys. Following the return of the flagship, Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander in Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, shifted his flag from the U.S.S. Isabel to the Augusta.

The King ordered a glass roof for the back compartment of a new Daimler State car, to enable the King and Queen to be seen more clearly when the weather is not fine enough for the hood to be lowered. It will also let in more light. Special raised cushions will be fitted to the occasional seats for the two Princesses.

At the age of six Joan Caley of Yiewsley, Middlesex, set out to collect 100,000 farthings for the Paddington Green Children's Hospital, before she was sixteen. This is Joan's way of saying "Thank you" to the Hospital which saved her life. At the age of twelve, she was made a Life Governor of the Hospital.

Mr. Walter Stanley Hett, Assistant Headmaster at Brighton College, who has just been appointed Head, said that he did not think the modern boy was very different from the schoolboy of some thirty years ago. It is his opinion that if one adopts the attitude of: "Ah, my boy, things are not what they were in my day," one loses contact with youth.

A jury must retry a case concerning the death of a boy of seven, to determine what Lord Justice Scott called the "financial value of a life." This was decided by the Appeal Court on an appeal from a jury's award at Durham Assizes of £75 to William Ellis and £50 to his wife, as compensation for the death of their son, Derek, who was knocked down and killed by a car driven by John Robert Raine.

Sam, the famous popular bear, is dead. On Thursday the furry old body which delighted thousands of children at the London Zoo, was lying in state at Sir G. Tyrwhitt-Drake's private Zoo at Maidstone, Kent. He died of old age. He was twenty-one, equivalent to eighty-five years in a human being. He outlived two wives; the second, Barbara, died also of old age, two years ago.

Mr. David Seth-Smith, better known as the "Zoo Man" is to retire. He joined the Zoo over 30 years ago as Curator of Birds, and after the Great War became Curator of Mamals and Birds. His most notable achievement was his journey to Australia in 1907. He returned with over 700 birds, beasts and reptiles, and the Council of the Zoological Society awarded him their silver medal.

The Public Schools Exploration Society has outgrown its meeting place in the conference chamber of the Royal Empire Society, so that it has transferred to a much larger hall at the Royal Geographical Society. It has decided in future to borrow an idea from the Duke of York's Camps and invite secondary schools to join their expeditions. An appeal for funds for this purpose, was launched by the Duke of Gloucester at the Society's Dinner recently.

Peter James Walsh, 22-year-old Glasgow seaman went on board the liner America Shipper in Glasgow for a nap, and woke to find himself at sea en route for Boston. He denied being a stowaway. From Boston he was taken to New York and put on board the Manhattan in which he returned to Plymouth, where he must spend three days under medical observation, before he may return to his wife and children in Glasgow.

Last November, Mr. Taliesin Thomas, a commercial traveller, applied at Merthyr for restitution of his driving licence, which had been suspended for three years. The justices ordered him to pay £10. into the court poor-box before the Bench would consider his application. Protests were made to the Home Office by the Automobile Association, with the result that the £10. has been refunded to Mr. Thomas, as the justices recognize that their action might be misconstrued.

After washing their hands in diluted ammonia to remove grease, a boy and girl, in the audience of school children at the Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London, plunged their hands into a stream of molten lead, without causing any damage to the skin on their hands. The experiment was carried out by Prof. James Kendall, Professor of Chemistry at Edinburgh University. The explanation is that the heat of the metal causes the perspiration on the hands to evaporate, so that for a few seconds, there is an insulation of steam between the metal and the skin.

For the past eleven years, arrangements have been made by the English-speaking Union to enable British public school boys and their counterparts in America to exchange scholarships. Each boy must be sixteen and a half years of age or over, and they spend a year at their "adopted" school, being entertained by a master or parents of another scholar during the holidays. The cost to the parents is £60 for incidental expenses and £38 for the fare. Any British parents interested are invited to write to the secretary of the British and American Schoolboy Scholarships, 37, Charles Street, Berkeley Street, W.1.

U.S. Keeping Eye On Belligerents

Destroyer and Aeroplane Patrol Formed to Watch Ships in Atlantic

Washington, Oct. 15.

President Roosevelt has ordered a patrol by destroyers, coast guard vessels and aeroplanes extending several hundred miles off the American coastline. The patrol is to gather information on any acivities of belligerent vessels in a step to protect U.S. neutrality in the European war.

The patrol was begun immediately. Two destroyers and two coast guard cutters have left their bases to scout the Atlantic Ocean off the north-eastern American coast.

The White House Secretary, Mr. Stephen T. Early, disclosed the President's order. He said that many of the 116 destroyers which have been laid up since the World War will be recommissioned and used for the work. The patrol, Mr. Early said, ultimately will be extended to Puerto Rican waters and waters adjacent to the Antilles and the Canal Zone.

The move was described as a new step to effect President Roosevelt's pledge to do all in his power to keep America away from the war and the war away from America.

Will Operate 200 Miles Out

It was understood that the patrol would have no fixed limits in its operations The aeroplanes, destroyers and Coast Guard vessels will scout sections probably as far as 200 miles at sea.

In event a belligerent submarine, cruiser, or war vessel of any kind is located, Mr. Early said, this government could advise the U.S. Maritime Commission, which in turn could inform American vessels that a warship of a belligerent was in a specific area

This government then could advise the embassy representing the belligerent vessel of the location of nearby American ships, as a protection against a mistake in identity which might result in damage to an American ship. There was no time limit set on activities of the patrol.—United Press.

Allies Must Destroy "Nazi Nightmare"

Hitler's Plans Known to World Before War Began

London, Oct. 15.

"Great Britain and France have taken up their arms against the domination of brute force and bad faith, and they cannot lay them down until terror has been removed," declares Mr. James L. Garvin in the "Observer" today.

Urging the Allies to hold fast and to accept no false peace, he says that moral and physical security for a saner and safer civilisation must be won. "There must be an end to the nightmare."

Foundations of a just, genuine and lasting peace, he continues, must be established by a conference of nations, wider and wiser than the hasty council of victors more than 20 years ago.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain (the British Prime Minister) and M. Edouard Daladier (the French Premier), Mr. Garvin states, "laid down these principles last week in the two best speeches of their lives.

Their declarations cannot, however, be described as a rejection of 'Herr Hitler's peace proposals,' because no proposals answering this description have ever been made.

"Herr Hitler's terms," Mr. Garvin goes on, "are nothing but a deep-laid plot of his power policy. They have long since been calculated and pre-arranged, they propose nothing but an evil consecration to his triumphs that would bring irremediable defeat and disgrace to the Democracies."

Mr. Garvin quotes the documents of the British White Paper relating the antecedents and outbreak of the war, as evidence of his contentions. "As the documents show," he concludes, "Herr Hitler's double plan, aiming at the destruction of Poland and the seduction of the Western Democracies, was known to ourselves, our Allies and the world before the war broke out."—Reuter.

Reserve Unit Makes Presentation to Chief

Supt. Lovell Honour Guest Upon His Retirement

Two more presentations were made yesterday to Supt. J. F. Lovell, D.C.M., who will leave Shanghai on Wednesday for Australia, after completion of 25½ years service in the Shanghai Municipal Police (including war service).

Supt. Lovell's retirement became effective yesterday. He was the guest of honour at noon at the Gordon Road Police Station, when members and former members of the Reserve Unit presented him with a silver-mounted tray inscribed with the names of the donors, and a silver tea-set for Mrs. Lovell. Supt. V. Sharman spoke on behalf of the large gathering, and Mr. Lovell responded.

Those present included Messrs. C. White, J. Smith, F. Tetstall, I. G. Campbell, V. Woolley, H. Diprose, F. J. Willis, H. Prince, A. W. T. Philmore, E. Knifton, C. J. McCahey, M. King, N. C. Pharazyn, W. H. Baldock, W. Brand. K. R. Bonner, F. H. Wise, C. R. Jones and T. G. Adams.

A second presentation was made to Mr. Lovell by Russian members of the Reserve Unit shortly before noon yesterday. The gift was a handsomely engraved cigarette case.

Supt. Lovell was in charge of the Reserve Unit from January 1935, until his retirement, yesterday.

Britain, Reich Exchange Consular Officials

London, Oct. 14.

The Foreign Office announced today that arrangements have been made through the Swiss Government for the exchange of three British Consular officials detained in Germany against three German officials still in this country. Complete exchange of the remaining British and German consular officers will be expedited.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

New Philippines Commissioner in Shanghai

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, the new United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, visited Shanghai yesterday en route to Manila and was entertained to an "at home" at the Columbia Country Club. Mr. Sayre is seen with Admiral Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, on the left of the picture, with Mrs. Hart and Mr. C. E. Gauss, U. S. Consul-General, on the right after their arrival at the Customs Jetty.

America Vitally Interested in Outcome of War

Reciprocal Trade Pacts in Far East Impossible Before End of Sino-Japanese War, Mr. Sayre States

THE American people are vitally interested in the outcome of the European war, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, newly appointed United States High Commissioner of the Philippine Islands, who arrived in Shanghai yesterday on his way to Manila, told press representatives, pointing out that the most precious things of our civilization are at stake and that the American people want a world of law and order instead of international anarchy which only rules by force.

"The American people", Mr. Sayre continued, "want peace sincerely but whether the United States would be able to remain neutral only future developments will reveal. From the bottom of my heart, I hope that we shall remain neutral although no one can say."

Asked whether he had anything to say regarding the independence of the Philippines by 1946, Mr. Sayre stated that he felt that it would be unfair to the people of the Philippines were he to talk on the subject before having been able to discuss it in the Philippines, himself. He pointed out that unless and until both the Philippine and American peoples wish to alter the law promulgated in 1934 according to which the Philippines would see their independence restituted by 1946, Congress could not reconsider its decision of five years ago.

Questioned as to the attitude which the United States were going to take towards Japan, Mr. Sayre stated that his lips were sealed regarding this matter. "The State Department," he continued, "has its own ideas on the subject and I can't talk about it."

In commenting on the abrogation of the commercial treaty with Japan, Mr. Sayre pointed out that the agreement which was cancelled by the United States was old and absolete and contrary to the interests of the United States. He said that it would have to be replaced by an agreement which would provide for the changed conditions such as, for instance, exchange limitations which have been in force since 1928.

Likes Shanghai

Asked whether he liked Shanghai, Mr. Sayre stated that in his opinion it was a "straight" city and pointed out that in his capacity as adviser to the Siam Government years ago, he frequently visited Shanghai on his way to and from the United States, adding that the last time he was here was in 1926.

Earlier in the day, when interviewed on board the President Cleveland, Mr. Sayre said that the extension of United States reciprocal trade agreements with Far Eastern Nations depended on the outcome/of the Sino-Japanese war and that, until this conflict is settled, there could be no question of the sincere approach to discussing commercial agreements in the Far East.

He pointed out that the United States had concluded commercial agreements with about 20 nations and that these had worked out to the mutual satisfaction of both parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, their two sons, Ralph Graves and William Graves, and the High Commissioner's staff are leaving Shanghai at 10 a.m. today on their way to the Philippines. Among those travelling in the party are Mr. Golden W. Bell, Legal Adviser to the High Commissioner, and Mrs. Bell; Mr. Woodbury Willoughby, Administrative Assistant, and Mrs. Willoughby; Mr. George Gray and Miss Annabelle Newcomb, confidential secretaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre had a busy afternoon in Shanghai, arriving at the Customs Jetty shortly after 2.30 p.m. where they were greeted by Admiral T. C. Hart, Commanding the United States Asiatic Fleet and Mr. C. E. Gauss, United States Consul-General in Shanghai, while Col. J. C. Fegan, Commanding Officer of the Fourth Regiment, U. S. Marines, went on board the President liner to greet the high official.

Using the Admiral's car, Mr. and Mrs. Sayre proceeded to the American Club from where they left for the American Country Club shortly before 5 p.m. as Mr. Gauss was "at home" to the local American community between 5 and 6 p.m. so as to give Shanghai Americans the opportunity to meet Mr. and Mrs. Sayre. Later in the evening the new High Commissioner was the dinner guest of Admiral Hart.

Brilliant Career

Mr. Sayre was appointed to his new post by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on July 27, succeeding Mr. Paul V. McNutt, who, it will be recalled, told local newspapermen when passing through Shanghai on his return to the United States some months ago, that he thought Mr. Sayre his most likely successor.

Mr. Sayre, who is the son-in-law of the late Mr. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States during the World War, was until recently Assistant Secretary of State in Washington and in that capacity handed notice of the abrogation of the Commercial Agreement with Japan, to Mr. K. Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador to the United States.

A native of South Bethlehem, Pa., where he was born 54 years ago, Mr. Sayre was for many years a law professor at Havard and wrote a number of legal books. He lectured at the University of Southern California and was adviser in foreign affairs to the Siamese Government from 1923 to 1925, negotiating a number of important commercial treaties for that country.

Police Arrest Three House-Breakers

Robison Road Tenants Sound Alarm in Time

A gang of house breakers, none of whom appeared to be armed, were engaged by the Police early yesterday morning at House 3, Lane 271, Robison Road, and three of their number arrested.

Ten men entered the house by breaking open the front door at 2.30 a.m. Before they could steal anything, however, one of the occupants communicated with the police at Pootoo Road Station by telephone with the result that a party of men under Inspector J. M. Watson, in charge of the station, went to the scene. One shot was fired from a police pistol but no-one was wounded.

The three prisoners will be brought before the First Special District Court today.

Gasoline Ignited Near Stove; Three Injured

Chinese workmen who were pouring the contents of one five-gallon gasoline drum into another yesterday in Lane 434, Avenue Road, performed this operation too close to a burning charcoal stove. The result was that the fuel caught fire and three Chinese were injured. They were taken in a Fire Brigade ambulance to the Paulun Hospital and treated for burns of the face, hands and legs. The damage to the premises was negligible.

Firemen from the Sinza Station went to the scene of the accident but were able to return to their station in a short time.

1,400,000 Denounce Wang Ching-wei

Chungking, Oct. 15.

In support of the stand taken by the Chinese Government, party and military leaders opposing the peace movement of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, deposed Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang, 1,400,000 members of the Kuomintang in the Chinese Army, Navy and Air Force have issued a joint circular telegram.

The telegram denounces Mr. Wang Ching-wei and announces the determination of the Chinese forces under the leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek to carry on the war of resistance and to eliminate all traitors.—Reuter.

Italy Anxious Over Fate of Balkans

Soviet Interference Feared; Sudden Nazi Change-Over Resented

Rome, Oct. 14.

It would be well for Berlin to take into consideration Italy's new position in the Balkans, where she is assuming the role of defender of the neutrals, informed political quarters declared today. As protector of the Danubian States, Italy one day might even be compelled to cross over to the camp of the Allies, they indicated.

In the face of rapid extension of Soviet influence in the northern and south-eastern regions of Europe, Italy found it necessary to initiate consultations with Germany to discuss the situation arising out of the spread of Bolshevik power, it was stated.

Rome, observers pointed out, was displeased with the turn of events since the sensational signature of the Soviet-German pact of non-aggression on August 23, a week prior to the outbreak of war.

Italians Resent Turncoat Nazis

The Italian people, fed on Italo-German propaganda against the U.S.S.R. since the birth of the Anti-Comintern Pact, were hurt by the complete turnabout of the Nazi leaders and, furthermore, by the swift Sovietization of the Polish territories which fell to the Red Army.

While still ready to give the Reich moral support in relations with the Allies, Italy, the same observers added, was most concerned by the Soviet drive toward the Danubian Basin and into the Balkans.

In the present discussions with Germany, Italian negotiators were expected to draw Nazidom's attention to the delicate position of the Italian Government in south-eastern Europe. Well-informed circles stated that Italy would, if she were not already doing so, request Germany to persuade the U.S.S.R. to be satisfied with her present gains in the Baltic countries and Poland, and refrain from renewed activity in the Balkans.

Italy, the political quarters concluded, clearly showed her intention of maintaining her position in south-eastern Europe by viewing with favour the formation of a neutral bloc of Balkan Powers.—Havas.

New Italian Ambassador Arrives in London

Reports of Peace Scheme Categorically Denied

London, Oct. 14.

Italian diplomatic quarters here categorically denied reports this evening that Signor Giuseppe Bastianini, new Italian Ambassador who arrived in London today, brought any peace proposals for the British Government. The reports originated in German despatches.

Driven to London in a special car sent by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, the new Italian Ambassador arrived here at 6 p.m. from Folkestone where he landed early this afternoon. Upon arrival at the Embassy, the new envoy was immediately introduced to all the members of his staff by the Charge d'Affaires who carried on since Count Dino Grandi's departure several weeks ago.—Havas.

Sister Kathleen Pite, matron of the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women, Marylebone Road, N.W., has been left £50 by Miss Elizabeth Gittins, of Ondine Road, East Dulwich, S.E., who, 15 years ago, said she would repay the kindness of Sister Pite, for nursing her after an operation. Sister Pite however, cannot remember her benefactor, for, as she says, they have so many patients that it is impossible to place the old lady, although the name seems familiar.

German Economist Sees Quick Breakdown

Reich Industrial System Unable to Stand Strain

New York, Oct. 14.

The breakdown of Germany's industrial system within four to eight months, owing to lack of raw materials and soaring costs, is forecast by a German economist in a steel trade publication, the "Iron Age."

Germany, he says, is short of iron ore, machinery, fuel, oil, copper, wheat and cotton and other strategic materials. Workmen in the Reich, he adds, are already tired and under-nourished and the production per man of nearly every manufactured or raw material is steadily declining.—Reuter.

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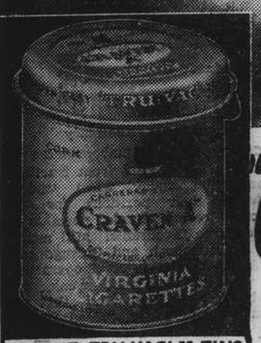

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Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	4 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	4 5/8%
Call Money		1 5/8%

New York closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 14.

Japan	—	London	—
New York	—	2 mths	—
Shanghai	—	,, (sellers)	—
Hongkong	—	,, (buyers)	—
		Japan (sellers)	—
		(buyers)	—

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shangrai	5d *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	——	Hongkong	1/3 3/32*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 7/32*
Brussels	23.85	Yokohama	1/2 3/32*
Madrid	39.75*	,, (buying)	1/2 *
Milan	78.00*	Prague	——
Berne	17.83		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	23.65
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	7.75
Holland	53.09	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.25 1/4	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.74	Hungary	18.00 N
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.44	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.74 1/2
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.92
Montreal	4.47 1/8	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates S—sellers.

London	3.97 1/8
,, Demand	3.96 1/2
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	3.95
,, Commercial 60 days bills	3.95
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.55
Montreal on London	4.47 1/8

—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, Oct. 14.

There was an abundance of funds in the London Money market during the past week, as revealed in this week's statement of the Bank of England.

The return showed bankers' deposits at £116,714,529, compared with £106,030,000 of the preceding week. The former level is the highest recorded since January, 1939.

Discount rates continued to ease, with keen competition seen for British Treasury bills. Friday's issue was alloted at the average of rate of around 2 per cent., compared with 2 1/8 per cent. for last week.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Oct. 14.

The undertone of the Bombay cotton market was firm during the past week, with selling restrained. Export business, however, was disappointing, with Far Eastern inquiry tailed-off.

Consequently, the spot market was quiet, although domestic mills were more interested in the staples basis, which ruled steady. The weather was favourable, and the crop progress satisfactory.—Reuter.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Oct. 14.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on Oct. 14, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Sept. 30. 7,000; Oct. 7. 8,000; Oct. 14. 8,000 Bars.

N. B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

Clearing Problems of British Banks

Difficulty of Exchange Control, Bank Practice Not Uniform

Innumerable queries as to the detailed working of the new exchange regulations continue to occupy the banks, in England. Complaints are heard that different rulings have been given on identical points submitted to the authorities, so that the practice adopted by the various banks is by no means uniform, states the "Financial News."

There has been no lessening of the confusion introduced into the routine task of paying the clearing. Cheques have to be returned wholesale, and in many cases clearing banks have had to refuse payment of bankers' drafts—an unheard of thing in normal times, when bankers' payments are regarded as equivalent to cash—because the drawing banks have omitted to attach Form E.1 (which embodies a declaration that the payment does not infringe regulations) where a payment is being made to a non-resident bank.

An Element of Laxity

What is more important, it is suggested that so long as cheques requiring E.1 are passed through the ordinary clearing, this may introduce a serious element of laxity into the whole exchange control.

Under the present system, any person wishing to transfer sterling to a non-resident is simply asked to make a declaration on Form E.1, that the transaction is in accordance with the exchange regulation. In the few cases in which intending makers of payments abroad stop to enquire what these regulations are the banks do not always find it easy to enlighten them. In general, it is assumed that the important point is that there is no reason to suppose the proposed payment would find its way into enemy hands.

No Bank Supervision

The general principle of relying upon the good faith of the ordinary individual is of course, fully approved. At the same time, it was not apparently realized when the regulations were framed that for technical reasons it is practically impossible for the banks to exercise any supervision once a Form E.1. has been made out.

Banks paying the town clearing have only a quarter of an hour in which to deal with all the cheques presented to them. Thus it is physically impossible to stop to enquire whether payments to persons abroad seem likely to have been made in the ordinary course of the drawer's business.

Exchange Problem

Once the payment has been made, it is admittedly still necessary for the foreign beneficiary to apply for exchange before any capital leaves the country. Since this system is so easily open to abuse if payer and payee choose to conspire together to avoid the regulations, it is suggested that at the very least cheques requiring Form E.1 should not be passed through the clearing, so that paying banks may have time to make enquiries if the circumstances suggest that this is necessary.

It might even be thought desirable to require persons paying sterling to a non-resident to give full details of the payment in the same way as an importer applying for an exchange permit, since sterling payments also open up the way to a transfer of funds abroad.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 14.

Stock prices on Wall Street drifted quietly lower today and finished from fractions to about one point down. Trading was very quiet, as most operators kept to the sidelines pending more definite indications of the nearterm trend of the market and European developments.

Meanwhile, the domestic picture continues to be cheerful.

The turnover was small, amounting to only 250,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.73	150.11	150.38	—0.47
20 Rails	33.61	33.43	33.53	—0.12
15 Utilities	25.40	25.21	25.31	—0.03
40 Bonds	——	——	89.71	—0.07
11 Commod.	——	——	55.36	—0.17

	Oct. 13	14
Adams Express	9 1/2	9 1/4
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24 1/4	24 1/4
Allied Stores	9 3/8	9 1/2
Allis Chalmers	43 1/4	43 1/4
Aluminium Ltd.	93 5/8	94 1/4
Amer. Can	111	111 1/8
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	32 5/8	32 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	2 1/2	2 3/8
,, $7 pfd.	25	B 25
Amer. Gas & Electric	35 3/4	35 3/4
Amer. Locomotive	26 1/2	26 5/8
Amer. Metal	26 5/8	26 5/8
Amer. Radiator	9 3/4	9 3/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/8	20
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	55	53 3/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	25 3/8	Unq.
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163 1/8	163 3/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80 1/4	81
Amer. Waterworks	13 1/2	13 1/2
Anaconda Copper	33 1/8	32 7/8
Atchison T. & S. Fe	31	30 3/4
Auburn	3 1/8	3
Baldwin Locomotive	19	18 7/8
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/2	7 3/8
Barber Asphilt Corp.	17	B 16 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16 3/4	16 5/8
Bendix Aviation	28 5/8	28 3/8
Bethlehem Steel	89 1/4	88 3/4
Bliss (E.W.)	17 1/2	17
Boeing Airplane	26 3/8	26 1/8
Borg Warner	27	26 3/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	33 1/8	23 1/2
Brklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11 5/8	Unq.
,, $6 cum. pfd.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6 3/4	6 3/4
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 5/8	5 1/2
Case J.I.	81 1/4	80
Celanese Corp.	25 1/4	25
Chase Nat. Bank	B 36	B 35 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	42
Chrysler	90 3/4	90
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	B 85 1/8	B 85
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/4	7 1/4
6% "A" pfd.	83	B 82 1/2
Comi Credit	46 1/8	46 1/2
Comm. & Southern (ord)	1 3/8	1 3/8
,, $6 cum. pfd.	68	68
Consolid. Edison	30 1/2	30 1/4
Consolid. Oil	8 3/4	8 7/8
Continental Can	47 1/4	46 3/4
Continental Oil	28 1/8	28 1/4
Corn Products	61	60 1/2
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7 1/4	7 1/8
,, ,, "A"	26 3/8	26 1/4
Deere & Co.	24	23 3/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2	14 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	77 3/8	76 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	180	180
Eagle Picher Lead	12 3/4	12 3/4
Eaton Mfg. Co.	27	27
Elec. Auto Lite	37 3/8	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	9 3/8	9 1/4
,, $5 pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
,, $6 pfd.	67 1/4	67
Elec. Pwr. & Lt., 7% pfd.	33	32 3/4
Flintkote	17 3/8	17 3/4
Food Machinery Corp.	33	B 32 1/2
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	59 1/4	59 1/4
Gen. Electric	40 1/2	40 1/2
Gen. Motors	54 1/8	53 3/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	23	22
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22	B 21 3/4
Glidden Co.	18 1/2	18 1/8
Goodrich (B.F.)	21 3/4	21 5/8
,, $5 pfd.	64 1/2	Unq.
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27 5/8	27 3/4
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18	18
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	29 7/8	29 3/4
Great Western Sugar	31	31
Greyhound Corp.	16 3/8	16 3/8
Hercules Powder	89 1/2	89 1/8
Homestake Min.	53	53
Indus. Rayon	27 1/4	27
Int. Harvester	65	65 1/2
Int. Nickel	38 5/8	38 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5 1/4	5 1/8
Johns Manville	78 3/4	78
Jones & Laughlin	77	75
Kennecott	39 3/4	39 7/8
Lakey Foundry & Machine	3 7/8	B 3 7/8
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	51 5/8	51 5/8
Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2	28 1/2
Loew's	33 5/8	33 3/4
Manhattan Shirt Co.	Unq.	Unq.
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	37	36 1/2
McKessen & Robbins	B 15 1/4	B 15 1/4
Monsanto Chemical	108	107 1/2
Montgomery Ward	54	53 7/8
Nat. City Bank	B 29 1/4	B 29
Nat. Dairy Products	16	15 7/8
Nat. Distillers	23 5/8	23 3/4
Nat. Gypsum	10	10 3/8
Nat. Lead	21 5/8	21 1/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 1/8	8 3/4
Nat. Steel Corp.	77	76 1/4
Nat. Supply Co.	11 1/2	11 1/8
New York Central	20 1/8	20 3/4
Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2	7 1/2
North Amer. Aviation	21	21
North Amer. Co.	23	22 3/4
Northern Pacific	11	10 7/8
Owens-Illinois-Glass	62 1/2	63 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pacific Lighting	46 1/4	46 3/4
Packard Motors	4	3 7/8
Paramount Pictures	7 3/4	7 5/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	25 1/8	25
Phelps Dodge	43	42 1/2
Phila. & Reading Coal	0 3/4	0 7/8
Phillips Petroleum	45	44 3/4
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 9 1/8	B 9 3/8
Public Serv. of N.J.	38 1/2	38 5/8
Pullman Inc.	37 7/8	38 1/8
Pure Oil	9 3/4	B 9 5/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5 3/4	5 3/4
Reading Co.	20	19 1/2
,, 1st pfd.	B 28 1/2	28 3/4
Remington Arms Co. Inc.	B 5 1/4	B 5 1/4
Republic Steel Co.	26 3/8	26 1/8
Revere Copper & Brass	16 1/4	B 15 3/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36 1/4	36 1/4
Richfield Oil	8 1/4	B 8 1/4
Safeway Stores	42 3/4	B 42 1/2
Schenley	12 3/8	Unq.
,, 5 1/2% pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Sears Roebuck	78 1/4	78
Seversky Aircraft	5	5
Shell Union Oil	14 1/4	14 1/4
Socony-Vacuum	13 3/4	13 3/4
Sthrn. Pacific	17 1/8	16 3/4
Sthrn. Rly., 5% pfd.	31 3/8	31 3/4
Sperry Corp.	47 3/4	46 7/8
Spicer Mfg.	B 27 1/4	B 27
Stand. Brands	6	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2 1/8	B 2 3/4
Stand. Oil of Calif.	29	28 7/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47 3/8	47 1/4
Stone & Webster	12 1/2	12 1/2
Swift International	31	31
Technicolor	11 7/8	11 3/4
Texas Corp.	46 1/8	45 7/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 3/8	35 1/8
Transamerica	6 3/8	6 1/8
Tw. Century Fox	13 7/8	13 3/4
,, ,, pfd.	Unq.	24
Un. Carbide & Carbon	88 3/4	89
Un. Pacific	101 3/4	B 100
Un. Aircraft	44	43 1/2
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10 7/8	Unq.
Un. Corp.	2 3/4	2 3/8
,, $3 cum. pfd.	35 3/4	35 5/8
Un. Gas Corp.	2 3/8	2 1/2
Un. Gas Improvement	13 7/8	14
Un. Light & Power "A"	B 1 3/8	B 1 3/8
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	24 7/8	B 24
U.S. Rubber	41 3/8	41
,, 8% n-c pfd.	107 1/2	B 107 1/2
U.S. Steel	75 1/2	74 1/2
Vanadium	35 1/2	36 1/4
Walworth	B 6 3/8	B 6 3/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	4 1/8	4 1/8
Westinghouse Elec.	117 1/8	115 3/4
Woodward Iron	28 3/4	28 1/2
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	59 3/8	59
Brazil	11 7/8	12 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	B 28 1/2	29
Cities Serv. Pwr.	81 3/4	81
Erie R.R.	16	15 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	52 1/4	52
Minas Geraes	B 9	B 9
New England Gas & Elec.	68	68 1/2
Peru	B 7 5/8	7 5/8
Rio Grande do Sul	7 1/4	7 1/8
Sao Paulo	6 3/8	6 7/8
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	53 3/4	53 1/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	68	67 3/4

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Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices sagged from fractions to one point today when traders lightened their positions for the weekend recess. Trade news continued to be favourable. Mill managers in Pittsburgh and Chicago said that a slight rise in steel operations may be expected next week, for which reason it appeared that the operating rate might exceed 90 per cent. of capacity.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value exce where indicated)	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 4 yr Average 1934-38	1936	1937	1938	Yield on last price in %
Adams Express	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel			21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	nil
Allis Chalmers	1.25†	Irregular	33	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	3
American can	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	4
Am. Tel. and Tel.	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.78	8.92	6
Am. Tob. "B"	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	1	Irregular	55	4.07	1.83	3.62	1.10	3
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	—
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	—
Barnsdall Oil	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	6
Bethlehem Steel	0.50	—	119	7 06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	1
Boeing Airplane	—	—	6	—	032	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner	1†	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	4
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	6
Chase Nat. Bank	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio	2†	Jan. 1	61	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	5
Chrysler	5.25†	Irregular	28	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.33	5
Columbia Gas and Electric	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.33	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	9
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	3
Corn Products	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	3.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	13
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours	5.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	3
Eagle Picher Lead	—	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	nil
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric	0.90†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	2
General Motors	3†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	6
General Railway Signal	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	0.75†	Irregular	21	5.13	3.90	1.95	1.34	3
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	5
Int. Tel. and Tel	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	3.56	4.60	2.10	4
Loew's Inc.	3†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	4.65	9
Montgomery Ward	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	3
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	1†	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	5
National Distillers	2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	9
Nat. Power and Ligh	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	7
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation	0.80	Irregular	—	—	0.001	0.14	0.55	4
North American Co.	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	5
Pacific Gas and Electric	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	7
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	7
Packard Motors	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	0.30†	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	4
Pennsylvania Railroad	0.50	—	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	2
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	4
Public Service of N.J.	2.40	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	—	—	21	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.33	nil
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	2	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	6
Schenley	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	4
Socony Vacuum Corp.	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	1.38	1.32	1.29	4
Southern Pacific	1	—	196	10.19	3.34	0.30	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	0.47½	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.82	8
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	1*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	2.36	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	1.90†	Jan. 2	36	3.40	4.14	4.51	2.77	3
Union Pacific Railway	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	5.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft	1.50	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	3
United Airlines	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	7
U.S. Rubber	10	—	13	nil	3.51	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	140	12.90	2.91	3.01	D 379	nil
Vanadium	—	—	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	5 .50	2.25	Feb. 28	67	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	2

*Plus ext as D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

Commodity War Risk Insurance

Criticisms of Government Scheme; Unequal Burdens On Country's Industry

Strong criticism is expressed in business and commercial circles of the inflexible attitude adopted by the Board of Trade with regard to the compulsory Commodity War Risk Insurance Scheme promoted by the Government, states the "Financial News" of September 13.

Having signed registration forms before knowing the premiums which would be required and unaware that no modification of the original registration would be permitted, many businesses are now finding themselves pledged to premiums which are far beyond their means to finance.

The scheme is based on a premium of 30s. per cent. for three months.

Moreover, apart from the fact that rates of premium are considered to be too high, and also that at present there is no differentiation between different classes of stock, the effective burden is naturally much greater upon concerns with a slow turnover of stock than upon those whose stock is turned over many times in the year.

Big Premium Bill

In many cases the premium required means the payment of the whole of a year's trading profit for one quarter's insurance. A leading jeweller is said to be faced with a bill for £75,000.

Some of the big corporations whose fire insurance schedules run into millions of pounds are finding that their war risk insurance will cost them hundreds of thousands per quarter, and in more modest business it is said that the liquid assets available are quite insufficient to meet even one quarter's premiums.

It is understood, however, that where an application for insurance in excess of the amount required has been made in error, the Board of Trade is considering the question of allowing the applicant to modify his original figures, although at first requests for permission to do this were firmly refused.

It is felt, however, that even if the decision in this matter is favourable, it will not remedy the main difficulties of the scheme, and it is believed that trade associations and other institutions are making strong representations to the Government in an endeavour to obtain some modification of the over-heavy burden which is being placed upon the trade of the nation.

An appreciable rise in the prices of many goods is expected to result from the scheme, which imposes a heavy burden on the country's economy.

Already manufacturers and wholesalers are increasing prices to cover the premiums, and retailers will shortly have to take similar steps to make provision not only for their own higher overhead charges, but also increased wholesale prices. It is thus feared that the effect on prices will be cumulative.

Efforts are being made to persuade the Board of Trade to overcome difficulties which have arisen. The "Financial News" understands that the Federation of British Industries is making representations on the matter to the Government.

Premium Anomalies

While the need for an insurance scheme is widely recognized, criticism is levied against the amount payable in advance for the first quarter—30s. per cent. for the first three months. It is felt that the Government, in fixing the premium at such a high figure, wished to play for safety, and, should the experience during the first quarter of the existence of the scheme be such as to allow a reduction, the Board of Trade would not hesitate to make adjustments in a downward direction.

The incidence of the premium affects different trades in varying degrees. To traders like the jewellers, who turn their stock over only once or twice a year, the premium means an increase in overhead costs of anything between 3 and 6 per cent. For other traders, whose goods are turned over more frequently, the charge is considerably less onerous.

A difficulty is the Government's decision to compel hire-purchase firms to insure the goods sold by them. In many instances, these goods have already been paid for to a large extent, and it is not clear whether the insurance is to cover the original purchase price, which includes profit, interest on the deferred payments, &c., or only the amounts still outstanding. Moreover, goods sold on hire purchase are well distributed over all parts of the country and are consequently regarded as a much smaller risk than goods held in store.

Another question which has arisen is how goods should be treated which have been sent to retailers on approval and which have not been paid for.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 14.

Very quiet conditions prevailed in the cotton market, with operators keeping to the sidelines, owing to weekend influences and the lack of definite European developments. Prices ruled easier on lower Bombay cables, southern hedge-selling and liquidation. At the close, values were unchanged to 4 points lower from the previous final levels.

Trading was featureless in the market for raw rubber futures, with movements confined to a very narrow margin. The absence of speculative interest was a depressing factor, although there was no great selling pressure. At the last call over, quotations ranged from 5 to 10 points down from yesterday's close.

Several depressing factors were responsible for the minor downward adjustment of wheat prices on the Chicago Board of Trade today. There included: scarcity of war news; the weakness of Winnipeg advices; and, favourable weather reports. At the final bell, losses from 1/8 to 1/4 cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	9.14-15 —01	Dec.	19.55-60 —10
Dec.	8.84-85 —01		B/A
Jan.	8.74 N —02	Mar.	18.43-45 —07
Mar.	8.64-64 —02		B/A
May	8.45-45 —04	May	18.25 N —07
July	8.26-26 unc.	July	18.20 N —05
July (New)	8.46 N unc.		

New York Sugar No. 4			
Mar.	1.81-81 1/2 +1/8 B/A	Sept.	1.83 1/2-94 1/2 —1/2 B/A
May	1.81 1/2-82 —1/2 B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	83-83 —1/8	Dec.	49 3/4-49 5/8 —3/8
May	82 1/4-82 3/8 —1/4	May	52 1/8-52 —1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
Dec.	72 1/8 B	—7/8
May	76 7/8 B	—7/8

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

10,000 More Swedish Troops Called Up

Stockholm, Oct. 14.

Ten thousand more Swedish troops were called up yesterday in the northern district, which stretches from the Finnish frontier half-way to Stockholm, and includes the formidable Boden fortress which was specially equipped in the last war to defend Sweden from any possible enemy advance over Finland. It has a strong permanent garrison. Ore and mining districts are also in this area.—Reuter.

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	Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, October 16.		
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Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao x	13.30	14.00
Keelung Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, October 17.		
Hongkong	10.30	11.00
Ningpo Yungkia Wenchow etc. via Chinhai x	12.30	13.00
Japan U.S.A. Central America Canal Zone BX	—	—
Aust. N.Z. and Manila x	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton x	15.30	16.00

A Parcel mail for Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 16th.
B Parcel mail for U.S.A., Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 18, at 9 p.m. for registered and on October 19, at 8.30 a.m. for ordinary due London on Nov. 1.

Pan American Airways Service Mail closes on October 22, at 7 p.m. for registered and ordinary due San Francisco on Nov. 1.

Air France per steamer on October 19, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices west and north of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. 10.30 p.m.

North Pinnghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Oct. 16, due London Nov. 20.
Per steamer, via Suez, Oct. 19, due London Nov. 16.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 27, due London Dec. 1.

Vessels Discharging

BHUTAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bhutan, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Ranpura, from London.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, October 21, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 17-10

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From **GENOA**: Victoria, (with mail) due noon, Shanghai and Hankew Wharf. Passengers due Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

From **YOKOHAMA**: Hakusan Maru, due 7.30 a.m., Shanghai and Hankew Wharf.

From **KEELUNG**: Tyosa Maru, due a.m., O. S. K. Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Toulouse 18/8 22/10
Tamerlane 20/9 30/11

From ANTWERP
Zuiderkerk 18/9 11/11
Grootekerk 16/10 9/12

From LONDON
Yasukuni M. 15/9 20/10
Kasima M. 29/9 7/11
Hakone M. 13/10 20/11

From MARSEILLES
Kasima M. 6/10 7/11

From TRIESTE
Volpi 5/10 23/11

From PORT SAID
Zuiderkerk 10/10 11/11

From COLOMBO
Yasukuni M. 7/10 20/10

From SINGAPORE
Tegelberg 14/10 22/10

From SOERABAYA
Tjisadane 29/9 17/10
Tjinegara 6/10 23/10

From MANILA
Tjinegara 16/10 23/10

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
P. Maersk 9/9 25/10
Gert. Maersk 23/9 10/11
G. Maersk 10/10 25/11

From SAVANNAH
G Maersk 15/10 25/11

From LOS ANGELES
Pres. Pierce 2/10 25/10
Pres. Maersk 30/9 25/10
Tatuta M. 22/9 27/10
P. Coolidge 16/10 7/11
Gert. Maersk 15/10 10/11
Kamakura M. 9/10 15/11

From SAN FRANCISCO
Kamakura M. 12/10 15/11

From HONOLULU
Pres. Pierce 12/10 25/10

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA
Tatuta M. 10/10 27/10

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 16/10 17/10

From KEELUNG(Formosa)
Hukuken M. 23/10 25/10

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 13/9 22/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 15/10 17/10

From AMOY
Tjisadane 15/10 17/10

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISADANE Oct. 19· AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Buoys 14 and 15 on Thursday, October 19, taking cargo to Hongkong, Muntok and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 18-10

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

MEERKERK Oct. 16· ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT. (Loading on Oct. 14). SAID, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Meerkerk sails from Shanghai (Customs Lower Buoys Nos. 14-15) on October 16. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). Passage Fare, Shanghai/Antwerp, Rotterdam, £102. 16-10

TALLEYRAND. Oct. 19· ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG DIRECT via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.—Motor vessel Talleyrand of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the above-mentioned ports on October 19. For freight or passage apply to Dodwell and Company, Limited, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-10

VICTORIA Oct. 19· TO NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 18-10

AMERICA

SOPHOCLES Oct. 17· Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 17-10

TAI YANG Oct. 22· LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yang sails from Shanghai on October 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell and Company, Limited., Afents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 22-10

KIMIKAWA M. Oct. 25· NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO nad LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Company Ltd., 150 Hankow Road. Tel. 18650 and 16118. 25-10

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG Oct. 23· MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO, MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, PANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Hult's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, October 23. Cargo accepted for all ports in South and East Africa. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 153 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 22-10

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, October 16, 1939 (4th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI Oct. 14 16.00	21.00	Oct. 15 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.74	29.78	29.75	29.80
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.19	—0.15	—0.11	—0.05
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.12	—0.07	+0.01	+0.02
Wind (direction)	SSE	WSW	WSW	WNW
,, (miles per hour)	9.3	3.1	8.1	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	79.7°	72.3°	68.2°	73.0°
Humidity %	84	100	99	90
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	3	5	9
Rainfall inches	0.02	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 14	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.81	—0.14	30.10
Temp. Min. 70.°5 Max. 85.°5	78.°0	+4.°0	64.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	41.09	3.80	39.92

Time and Tide	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.57	5.57	5.58	5.58	5.59
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.22	17.21	17.20	17.19	17.18
Moon rises at Shanghai	9.15	10.12	11.03	11.50	12.32
Moon sets at Shanghai	20.05	20.57	21.50	22.43	23.36
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.10	12.40	13.15	14.00	15.00
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.05	17.42	18.26	6.30	7.20
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.40	14.05	14.45	15.50	17.25
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.75	9.53	8.92	7.71	7.75

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Kondor	Sungmen	Reuter B.
Felix Roussel	Japan	M.M.
Tangshan M.	Canton	T.K.K.
U.S.S. Augusta	Cruise	—
Bordvik	Hongkong	O. Thoresen
P. Cleveland	Japan	A.P.L.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Katori M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Liseel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
H. Kiangnan	Hupukow	S. Guenter

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Tr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Kirsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Haitung	Nor.	T.K.K.
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Chu Foong
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tyosa M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Hanna	Ger.	G.F.E.

If technicolour continues to improve as it has done during the past year or two, every motion picture will be in colour instead of black and white. This is the opinion of Dale Van Every, Paramount producer, whose "Dr. Cyclops" is now before the cameras in full technicolour. "The technicolour company," he says,0 "has improved its film, improved its cameras and technique, cut the cost to one-third of what it was two years ago, and is fast approaching the figure now prevailing for black and white.

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Pres. Pierce	Nov. 7	Nov. 9	Pres. Pierce	—	Jan. 3
Pres. Coolidge	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Pres. Coolidge	Jan. 16	Jan. 18
Pres. Taft	—	Dec. 6	Pres. Taft	—	Jan. 31

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U.S. Treasury Sets Up War Council

Protection of Country's Financial Affairs Aim Of New Board

Washington, Oct. 15.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., has set up a "War Emergency Council" of prominent financiers to advise him during the critical days ahead. At the same time, he set in motion the Treasury's machinery for protecting the neutrality of the United States.

Mr. Morgenthau announced the appointment of three men, all schooled in government service but now attached to private investment and financial houses, to help direct the nation's fiscal affairs.

He named Messrs. W. R. Burgess, Vice-Chairman of the National City Bank of New York and former Vice-President of the Federal Reserve Bank in New York; Tom K. Smith, President of the Boatman's National Bank of St. Louis, and Earle Baille, Chairman of Tri-Continental Corporation, investment company, and member of the Board of J. & W. Seligman and Company.

Instructions To Customs

Mr. Morgenthau dispatched telegrams to customs collectors and to coast guard district commanders instructing them to "exercise all possible care" in enforcing customs regulations governing neutrality.

Under the regulatons customs officials are required to detain any vessel "manifestly built for warlike purposes" and about to depart from an American port under circumstances indicating it intends "cruise or commit hostilities upon the subjects, citizens or property of any foreign country with which the United States is at peace."

Collectors also must withhold clearance from any vessel, American or foreign, believed about to carry fuel, arms, ammunition, men or supplies to any warship, or tender or supply ship of a belligerent nation during the existence of a war to which the United States is not a party.

Coast Guard Increased

Customs collectors are charged with enforcement of the conservance of neutrality in radio communication by vessels. If necessary, they may seal up the wireless room and apparatus of any merchant vessel of a belligerent power while in an American port.

The Treasury also expedited plans for strengthening the Coast Guard to insure neutrality of the United States within territorial waters. The Coast Guard shortly will begin a drive to recruit 1,000 additional men, sufficient to bring the complement of all its vessels to full strength. Its personnel at present numbers 10,000 exclusive of those in the lighthouse service.

At the same time, it became known that two of the fastest coast guard cutters, the Campbell and the Bibb, have been ordered to take up stations off New York and Norfolk to be ready for any rescue work that might be necessary because of the operation of war vessels in shipping lanes outside those ports.

Official quarters indicated that the Coast Guard may find it necessary to cancel the assignment of the cutter Northland to the Byrd South Polar Expedition and the cutter Hamilton to the National Geographic-University of Virginia scientific expedition to the South Seas.

Mr. Morgenthau, in announcing the names of his three advisers, said other appointments will be made later. Mr. Burgess will handle affairs related to government financing, keeping in close touch with private institutions whose interests are tied most closely to government financial operations, such as insurance companies and investment trusts.

Mr. Smith will take over similar duties in relation to banks, providing the Treasury's contact with officials of national, state and savings banks. Mr. Bailie will be attached to the international securities field watching capital movements to and from this country.

All are serving without pay on leave of absence from their business but Morgenthau said some arrangement probably will be made to provide them with a "per diem" amount to cover expenses.—United Press.

Germans Use Exceptional Language

Wilhelmstrasse Abuse of Mr. Chamberlain Very Hot

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stockholm, Oct. 14.

The language used in German official quarters in abuse of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is of a virulent, vituperative nature, the like of which the Wilhelmstrasse has never known before, writes a Swedish correspondent in Berlin.

Disappointment, he says, is expressed that neither President Roosevelt nor any other neutral country is apparently willing to mediate.

Military circles in Berlin are said to be of the opinion that it is absolutely necessary for Germany to try to end the war as quickly as possible as she cannot withstand a long blockade.

Northern and Scandinavian countries are being criticised in Berlin for rejecting the non-aggression pacts offered to them by Germany a few months ago, and the rejection is now described as an unfriendly act.—Reuter.

"Finland Wishes to Live Safely"

Foreign Minister Broadcasts Message to United States

New York, Oct. 14.

"It is our intention to find such a solution as constitutes the feeling of safety in this part of Europe where we live," declared M. Elias Erkko, the Finnish Foreign Minister, in a radio broadcast to America today.

Referring to the present parleys in Moscow between Finnish delegates and M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, as well as to the conference of the Scandinavian States to be held at Stockholm tomorrow, the Finnish Foreign Minister added: "We believe that our neighbours, in suggesting these discussions, are also striving for such a solution."—Reuter.

Republican Candidates for Presidency Analyzed

Lack International Experience of Democrats, But Possess Experienced Advisers

Washington, Oct. 15.

ALTHOUGH world affairs are expected to be an important factor in choice of the next American President in 1940, the Republican party leaders most widely mentioned for the Presidency generally lack broad international experience. In this respect they contrast with several leading Democratic Presidential possibilities such as Messrs. Roosevelt, Hull and McNutt. Within the Republican party, however, are many leaders with wide experience in world affairs who might serve as advisers to a President and thus offset to a great extent the possible lack of experience of the party leader himself experts say.

These include leaders of the party's last period in power from 1920-1932 such as ex-President Herbert Hoover, former Secretary of State Henry Stimson, former under-secretary of State William Castle, and several others.

Mr. Hoover himself remains a presidential possibility, although most observers believe the chances of his election are very slim owing to the stigma of the recent depression being attached in the public mind rightly or wrongly, to his regime. From the standpoint of winning the presidency on foreign affairs issues, the Republican Party leaders enjoy the advantage of being on the offensive political position where they can attack acts of the present regime if they think it wise to do so. This position usually is considered a tactical advantage in United States politics as it draws greater public attention than a defensive position.

Some Possibilities

Political experts disagree markedly on which Republican leader is foremost as a presidential possibility at present, therefore any priority shown in the following listing should not be considered even as implying a concensus of preference.

Because he has been longer on the national scene, however, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan may be mentioned first. Mr. Vandenberg, like Roosevelt is of Dutch ancestry. He has been in the Senate for 11 years. He is a tall, dark-haired but baldish man in middle 50's. He dresses carefully but conservatively carries himself in a rather stately manner and usually is found listening attentively instead of speaking in the Senate or its corridors. He is considered a good analyist and a good but infrequent public speaker. His policies are moderately conservative but he gives the appearance of receiving at least considerately liberal viewpoints. His friendship for Senator William Borah is considered a political asset.

He is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee and thus can claim more international background than most other current Republican possibilities. However, his actual experience in international negotiations or in administrative positions is not considered wide. He is fond of attending receptions and dinners at embassies in Washington. His personal background is in law, newspaper publishing and book writing.

Youth at the Helm

Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, District Attorney for New York, also ranks high among popular selections in the Republican Party for the presidency. He rocketed to national fame in the years 1935-37 as a result of successful prosecutions of criminals in the nation's greatest city. He was then special prosecutor for the Investigation of Organized Crime in the city. In 1937 he was elected District Attorney and last year almost won the State governorship with an unexpected accumulation of votes. His attractive appearance, dignified bearing, and enterprising tactics have won him many followers, but his youth and lack of national experience so far are considered handicaps in a presidential race. He is only 37. Many experts believe he would be a far more potent campaigner four or eight years later.

Senator Robert A. Taft, son of the former President and former Supreme Court Chief Justice William H. Taft, is another prominent possibility. He entered the national scene only in 1938 by a surprise victory for the Republican party in the keystate of Ohio against a well-grounded Democratic party machine. He is a tall pink cheeked, professorial looking man but with plentiful energy, a good platform manner and an especially keen mind. He won acclaim for a statewide series of debates against the incumbent Senator whom he defeated in 1938. His family name and his surprise victory in the important state of Ohio are considered his best assets so far. His handicap is lack of national experience.

Remaining Republican presidential possibilities do not rank with the three aforementioned in popular fame. They include Governor George D. Aiken of the sparsely populated Vermont State whose administrative record is considered highly commendable by his friends. He has the advantage also of coming from one of only two states which remained faithful to Republican traditions during the 1936 landslide which re-elected Roosevelt President. He lacks national and international experience.

Another is Senator Styles Bridges, formerly Governor from the traditionally Republican State of New Hampshire. He is an aggressive, easy talking, energetic man, apparently ambitious to go farther in national affairs and has won some following by his successful record and his enthusiasm for party recovery of national power. He is not widely known, however.

One name which must always be considered among Republican presidential possibilities is the veteran Senator William Borah. Although now so well in his 70's as to be considered very unlikely to win the nomination, he nevertheless remains an almost legendary power in the party, being very popular in many sections of the country. In 1936 he was a candidate but apparently with astute realization that no Republican could defeat Roosevelt that year, he did not himself press his candidacy, leaving it only to more enthusiastic friends. His attitude made it much easier for Governor Alfred Landon of Kansas to win the party nomination that year. Mr. Landon's severe defeat virtually eliminates him from the possibility of running again, most experts believe.—United Press.

British Voters Favour Continuing War

Majority in Ballot Taken Answers "Peace" Moves

London, Oct. 14.

Three-fourths of the British electorate favour the continuance of the war according to a recently published test ballot, reliable sources said here today.

It is understood that the ballot was undertaken at the request of the Government by a well-known institute of public opinion which also operates in the United States.

The result of the ballot appears to give a significant answer to Mr. Lloyd George's continued determined attitude that the overwhelming majority in Parliament favouring the war does not correctly mirror the views of the country at large.

The question asked in the ballot was in effect: "Do you want the war continued or do you want immediate peace."

It was reliably stated that about one fourth of the voters was divided between those for peace and those of no opinion while the remainder was for the continuance of the war. The result of the poll is the first definite indication of popular sentiment on the war issue.—United Press.

Ministry of Shipping Appointments

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 14.

It was officially announced today that the following appointments have been made to the Ministry of Shipping: Sir Vernon Thomson, Chairman of the Union Castle Line, as principal shipping adviser and Controller of commercial shipping and, Sir Cyril Hurcomb as Director-General of the Ministry of Shipping. Both were associated with the Ministry of Shipping in the last war. Sir Julian Foley, who is Director of military sea transport and formerly of the Ministry of Shipping, is appointed Secretary. —Reuter.

Soviet Forces Due in Estonia on Wednesday

Tallinn, Oct. 14.

By rail, ship and truck, Soviet troops to be garrisoned in Estonia are to arrive in this country on Wednesday, October 18. Those forces which will march through Estonia to their barracks will pass through towns and villages whose streets will be cleared of all traffic. Civil Guard detachments will maintain order in the streets. The Soviet naval squadron which paid an official visit to Tallinn during the last few days departed, this afternoon.—Havas.

Children Evacuated from London Enjoy Stay in Country

Some of Them Spending First Holiday in Their Lives; Rural Conditions Prove Novelty

Chudleigh, South Devon, Eng., Oct. 15.

I toured the little village of Chudleigh to which 200 London school children have been evacuated. Chudleigh is a sleepy little village nestling in a valley between Exeter and Plymouth about eight miles from the coast of Devon, writes Amelia Farrant.

At the noon hour the children had just finished their morning session at school. They were a happy group, with no thought of war, as they came tripping through the village street lustily singing the Lambeth Walk.

To most of them this is just a grand vacation—to many of them the first vacation of their lives. Each child wears a label bearing his name and address. Each also carries a gas mask slung across his shoulder, the only tangible reminder that there is war in Europe.

I asked two little girls what they thought of things. "We are very happy in our new homes," they replied. "But we long to see our parents. Sometimes it takes a long time to get to sleep, wondering if mother and father are being bombed in London."

One of the two small boys said: "We never want to go home. We love the apple and plum trees too much."

I followed the children to their playing field which has swings, cricket and football grounds. The little refugees from London spend their afternoons at the playing field. They go to school in the morning and the children of Chudleigh in the afternoon. It was amusing to see the London children scamper to the streets whenever a herd of cows or a flock of sheep passed. A farmer told me that the older children had offered to help milk cows so that they could do their bit.

Local children seem entranced by the cockney accent of the refugees from London and already some are picking up London idioms.

The most wonderful thing to me was the kindly way the villagers here have assisted their little guests. People in lowly homes, childless people and rich people have opened their homes and their hearts to these "war orphans."—United Press.

Japanese Confer At Nanking

Political and Army Chief Officers Discuss Policies In China

Nanking, Oct. 15.

Called by Gen. Toshizo Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, a three-day political and military conference of key Japanese officers in various parts of China ended here yesterday. This was the first meeting of its kind summoned since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities more than two years ago.

Addressing the gathering, Gen. Nishio is understood to have detailed policies for the execution of his programme aiming at the settlement of the conflict. These would comprise military measures, in the form of garrisoning occupied areas and the carrying on of further strategical operations, and political operations, designed to bring about the early collapse of the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, by the extension of wholesale support to the projected Chinese central regime.

Staff officers from the Japanese expeditionary forces to North, Central, and South China were present at the conference which was also attended by Lieut.-Gen. Seiichi Kita, director of the North China Liaison Office of the China Development Board; Lieut.-Gen. Takashi Sakai director of the Mongolia Liaison Office of the Board; Major-Gen. Sanetaka Kusumoto, assistant director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Board; Major-Gen. Kumakichi Harada, high adviser to the Reformed Government, and Major-Gen. Kaneshiro Shibayama, chief of the Hankow branch of the Army's Special Service Section.

Lieut.Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Chief-of-Staff of the Expeditionary Forces Headquarters, also discussed various problems with the officers present.—Domei.

Why Britain Signed Soviet Trade Pact

Timber Supply Wanted; German Policy Hit

London, Oct. 14.

The commercial agreement between Britain and the Soviet, it is stated in well-informed circles here, covers:—

1.—Timber previously contracted for but not delivered because the Soviet Government broke the contract on the ground that the sterling balance offered was useless owing to depreciation; and it was feared that it would not be able to obtain the commodities required from the United Kingdom owing to export restrictions; and

2.—Rubber and tin, of which substantial surplusses are held here.

The Soviet refusal to deliver timber threatened to create a temporary dislocation of supplies, pending the resumption of Norwegian and Swedish deliveries. The present agreement rectifies this and ensures a supply other than via the Baltic.

The agreement, well-informed quarters say, was hastened by the need for obtaining timber from north Russian ports before they became icebound.

Canadian supplies are more difficult to organize owing to the length of the sea passage, involving a strain on shipping and convoys.

The rubber and tin to be exported —equivalent to normal consumption— from the United Kingdom, are of a quantity in relation to the total Soviet consumption, not such as to involve the danger that they will be resold to Germany.

This is purely a commercial transaction, due to exceptional circumstances and does not imply approval of Soviet policy.

It is to the interest of Britain, and all neutrals, well-informed quarters add, that trade between Britain and other neutrals, including the Soviet, be fully maintained. In case of the Soviet, any expansion of trade with Britain represents a definite blow to German policy.—Reuter.

Interesting Light on German Taxation

Half Incomes May Be Claimed in Advance

Geneva, Oct. 14.

The latest bulletin released by the Deutsche Bank sheds an interesting light on Germany's economic war legislation.

Germans will now pay a new surtax of 50 per cent. on their income tax, except for those whose monthly income does not exceed Reichsmarks 240. This surtax may be claimed in advance on October 10 and December 12 this year. The provision has been made however, that the total income tax and war surtax must not exceed 65 per cent. of the income.

Two new sources of state receipts are the war surtax of 20 per cent. on the consumer's price of beer and tobacco, half a Reichsmark to one Reichsmark on each bottle of sparkling wine, one pfennig per litre and per degree of alcohol or spirits, and the war contribution to be handed in by municipalities and all public corporations enjoying the power to collect taxes. This contribution cannot be levied on the taxpayers, but must be obtained by cutting down expenses in the administration of such municipalities and corporations. The rate of this contribution has not yet been fixed, but is expected to bring in Rm. 1,250,000,000.—Havas.

Unity of Nordic States Demonstrated

King of Sweden's Move Wins General Applause

Stockholm, Oct. 14.

Gratification at the King of Sweden's move in calling a four-Power conference here on Wednesday is generally shown by the people in Stockholm and by the Swedish press.

While no programme of the discussions is made public, it is generally agreed that the meeting primarily, is designed to demonstrate the unity of the northern peoples and their common interests.—Reuter.

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